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HORRIBLE

Disaster in Chicago in Which Thirteen Victims Perished.

Terrific Explosion of Gas.

Two Buildings were Badly Wrecked and a Series of Explosions Followed---Six Victims of the Accident were Members of One Family.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The bodies of seven victims of last night's natural gas explosion in Archer avenue, were taken from the ruins this morning The search is being continued but it is not thought that any more bodies will be found The dead are Bertha Trostel, Otto Trostel, Mrs Otto Trostel, Otto Trostel, Jr, Annie Trostel Fred Trostel 25 years old, Trostel child, Sophie Kneip 19 years old Mary Rosenthal, and one unidentified man.

Chicago Feb 6—Thirteen lives were lost, many people slightly injured two buildings at 372 and 374 Twenty-second street were wrecked and 350 000 damage was done by an explosion of gas at the intersection of Twenty-second street and Archer avenue. Following are the dead Otto Trostel 35, butcher, Mrs Otto Trostel 36, Otto Trostel Jr, 2, Lena Trostel 7, Annie Trostel 9, Mamie Trostel 11, Fred Trostel, 23 butcher nephew of Otto Trostel, Sophie Kaufert domestic in Trostel family, Mary Rosenthal, 32, Mrs. M. Kaufert, Edward Kaufert, Mamie Kaufert Andrew Kolb The list of injured may be swelled to 75 or 100, as there were many people who sustained slight injuries from flying glass or slight bruises by falls but whose names have not been reported.

The cause of the explosion is unknown and it has not been determined whether the sewer gas or illuminating gas filled with the latter was the blaze after the explosion and the succession of explosions followed, the flames shooting up through the manholes It will be difficult to ascertain whether the illuminating gas exploded or whether the mains were broken by the explosion of sewer gas Many people living in the vicinity believe the first explosion was in a main at Twenty-second street and Archer avenue

The flames from the first gas main shot high into the air and reached, with the aid of the wind, the Trostle butcher shop The building was a frame structure and it had been weakened and nearly wrecked on the shock It is supposed that the occupants of the building were knocked unconscious or were too badly stricken to rush from the place. The flames caught the weather-worn timbers The dry and rotting wood was food for the fire and in an instant the flames had enveloped the structure With a roar the building collapsed and the occupants, with one exception were carried with it to the basement. The adjoining building, a 2-story structure, flared up, the next building was wrapped in flames, and then another structure caught fire It seemed that the whole block would be wiped out before the firemen could bring the blaze under control A fire wall of a brick building at the corner of Archer avenue and Twenty second street held the fire in that direction. On the west of the burning buildings were two small 1-story cottages They were a few feet from the burning buildings, and that gave the firemen an opportunity of leading off the fire

The direct cause of the explosion is not known, but all indications show that it was due to escaping gas in the basement of the Trostel house. The explosion came without an instant's warning There was a dazzling flash, a deafening roar, and a cloud of dust and shattered timber where the Trostel house had stood On both sides of Archer avenue between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets every pane of glass was blown out and a number of the residents in the damaged buildings suffered slight injuries from flying glass Adjoining the Trostel building on the west, at 274 Twenty-second street was a 2-story frame building in which John McLeod had a saloon. It vanished in the same second as the meat market. It was reported that one or two people were killed here

THE PRINCE

Contemplates His Visit to the U. S. With Pleasure.

St Thomas D W I Feb 6—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which left Kiel Jan. 18 and touched at Gibraltar Jan 23 has arrived here Admiral Count Von Baudissin her commander, was seen on board the yacht He said that the Hohenzollern had had an unusually fine voyage through the North sea over the Bay of Biscay and the Atlantic and that no incident of importance occurred during the trip The admiral expressed pleasure at his approaching visit to the United States

THE BOERS

Thank the Dutch Government for Its Action.

The Hague Feb 6—As an outcome of conferences held here the Boer delegates have issued a communique thanking the Dutch government for its efforts toward bringing about peace in South Africa, and denying the British statement that they have had no instructions from South Africa since March 1900 The delegates affirm they possess plenary powers still in full force and declare that the reply of Great Britain to the Dutch note proves that the only object of the former country is the extermination of the Boer nation.

Dangerous Blaze.

Albany, N Y Feb 6—A fire on Van Rennsellaer island just outside of Albany, destroyed $50,000 worth of property and narrowly escaped destroying the big storage plant of the Standard Oil company P J McArdle of New York is the heaviest loser

Polish Priests.

Toledo Feb 6—Fifty Polish priests met in this city and formed an organization for the purpose of securing recognition of the Polish priesthood The organization is national, and its president is Rev Stanislaus Nowrowski of Chicago

POLITICAL REVOLUTION

In the Recent Elections That were Held in Ireland.

Dublin, Feb 6—The East Down Parliamentary election yesterday resulted in the choice of Woods, the independent candidate by a vote of 3576 His opponent, Wallace received 3,429 votes. The successful candidate favors a radical scheme of wholesale compulsory land purchase if the whole of Ireland, with a view of dispossessing the er

The East Down district is one of the strongest orange centers in Ireland and has heretofore returned landlord candidates by an overwhelming vote The results therefore amounts to a political revolution.

Trouble Expected.

Belfast, Feb. 6.—The political overthrow of landlords by the election of the independent candidate, Woods from the East Down division, has created greatest excitement here Trouble is feared tonight when workmen quit work.

FAMOUS

French Women Who Have Just Died

Were Celebrated in Literary Circles.

Their Death Recalls an Episode That Made One of Them Quite Notorious During Second Empire.

Paris, Feb 6—Two noted French literary women, Clemence Royer 72, translator into the French language of Charles Darwin's famous work "The Origin of Species" and Madame Ratazzi, 71, editor of the Nouvelle Revue are dead Madame Rattazzi was the wife of three different prime ministers and was once a famous beauty She became notorious during the second Empire by being served up nude in a big pie at a banquet

CONDITION

Of Soldiers Over in the Philippines

Considered Favorable by Lieut. Col. Pope.

Seventy-Seven Deaths Reported for One Month, Eleven Dying From Wounds and Sixteen Being Drowned.

Washington Feb 6—Surgeon General Sternberg has received a report from Lieutenant Colonel Pope, chief surgeon of the division of the Philippines, in regard to the health of that command during the month ended Dec 15 It shows a decrease in the percentage of sickness which Colonel Pope says may be considered favorable in view of the long continuance of the rainy season and the active military operations in Samar and Batangas The total number of deaths is 77, the same number as the previous month Eleven soldiers died from wounds received in action and 16 were drowned There were 2 437 cases of sickness The strength of the command being 39 040 the percentage to the command was 6 21

QUESTION

Of Redistricting the State Goes to a Committee.

Columbus Feb 6—The Republican members of the house met in caucus seven in the old supreme court room and organized by electing Representative Painter of Wood county president and Representative Wayne of Hamilton secretary A committee of seven will be named by the chairman for the purpose of taking up the question of redistricting with the committee on federal relations This seems to indicate that there will be some changes in congressional districts The Democrats also held a meeting, but there was no business of any importance transacted.

Youngers Must Wait.

St. Paul, Feb 6—The state board of pardons, after a long executive session, denied the petition of Coleman and James Younger for full pardon. The petitioners are on parole by virtue of an act of the legislature extending the parole system to life convicts.

Cold In Italy.

Milan, Feb 6—There is no moderation in the severity of the weather here Several villages on the Austrian frontier are snowbound Railroad traffic continues interrupted Many deaths have resulted from the cold and from collapsing roofs.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Snow and rising temperature Friday.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Philma Paxton, Barney Saal, W H Dixon, Ida Ledford, Beana, Garter Ban

At San Francisco—Bob Palmer, Hudson, Esternell, Diderot, Scorpio, Monic.

At Charleston S C—Lady Alntree, Tambourine II, Jim Winn, Samival, Claria.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps In Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Remains of Edward and John Biddle quietly buried at Pittsburg.

A T. Vail, a pioneer ranchman, killed by Indians at his home at Aravapai canyon, Arizona.

In a fire that destroyed their home at Waterloo, Ia., Mrs. Ed Kushner and three children perished.

ANDY

Will be the Guest of Honor

At a Banquet

To be Held in New York This Evening.

Hot Punch is to be Served from a Miniature Blast Furnace,

A Narrow Guage Railroad Will Distribute Cake Spikes and Bread Will be in the Form of Locomotives.

New York, Feb 6—Andrew Carnegie will be the guest of honor tonight at a banquet in the new laboratory of the Stevens Institute A miniature blast furnace four feet high is to be on the banquet table and a narrow gauge railroad, fourty feet long is to run around the table near the edge. Instead of moulten metal the blast furnace will pour hot punch into small cars on the railroad Small flat cars loaded with cake spices will find their way to the individual banqueters A Bessemer concerted will be on the table and from it small pastry will be dispensed instead of armor plate ice cream will be served in the shape of railroad ties and bread will take the shape of locomotives

SPECIAL

Committee Now at Work on a Scale.

Another Effort Made to Reach an Agreement.

Operators Seem Determined to Defeat the Ten Per Cent Advance Proposition - Argument of Miners.

Indianapolis Feb 6—The labor of solving the scale problem between the mine operators and the United Mine Workers was taken from the joint scale committee and turned over to a subcommittee with instructions to enter at once on a consideration of the scale propositions submitted by the miners, and report at the earliest possible moment to the general committee, which will then call the joint conference together to act upon the result

The operators in the meetings of the joint scale committee have set their faces sturdily against the 10 per cent increase and the run-of-mine and differential propositions, and have openly announced they would not recede from this position. The operators will, as a compromise, agree to the price for mining coal now in force for another year, and will grant the demand for an open powder market. On the other hand the miners, as reported, have served notice on the operators that there will be no abandonment of the demand for an increase of wage, absolute run-of-mine, the 7-cent differential between pick and machine mining and the uniform scale for all outside labor at the mines

The argument of the miners in support of their demand for an increase in wages has been that, while the coal output in mining states last year was the largest for four years and the operators advanced the market price of coal, the miners received no share of the increased earnings of the companies.

TENNESSEE

Makes a Strike That Resembles the Karg Well.

Winchester, Tenn, Feb 6.—A very strong flow of natural gas was struck here and the well is beyond control. The gusher is said to be sufficient to supply the city of Chattanooga. The town is in a state of wild excitement over the discovery. This is the largest flow of gas ever struck in this section.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Feb. 6—Closing May wheat 78¼; corn 63⅜, oats 44½, pork 16.02.

PRESIDENT

To Start for the South on Monday.

Will Visit Charleston and the Exposition.

Tea Farms and Other Sights of Interest to be Visited by the Distinguished Party From Washington.

Washington, Feb 6—President and Mrs Roosevelt and the party who will accompany them to the Charleston exposition will leave here for the south next Monday night in a special train over the Southern railway The hour for departure has not been definitely fixed, but the train will reach Summerville, S C, on Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday night will be spent at the Pine Forest Inn, Summerville, as the guest of Captain Wagner, president of the exposition. At this point the party will inspect the tea farms near by. On Wednesday the party will go to Charleston, spending the day in that city and at the exposition grounds. At night a banquet will be given the president and party at the Charleston hotel.

SURPLUS

Funds Bill Introduced in the House.

Prepared in Accordance With Shaw's Ideas.

Measure Invests Secretary of the Treasury With Wide Discretion in the Deposit or Recall of Funds.

Washington, Feb 6 — Representative Pugsley of New York a member of the house banking and currency committee, introduced a bill on the general lines of Secretary Shaw's letter, favoring the deposit of surplus government funds under certain conditions with national banks The bill invests the secretary with wide discretion in the deposit or recall of treasury funds, but authorizes him to make deposits with national banks having not less than $100,000 capital and surplus of $100,000 of such portion of the surplus treasury funds above $50,000,000 as may seem proper to prevent absorption of money in the federal treasury.

REBELS

Reported as Defeated in an Engagement.

Panama, Colombia, Feb 6—The steamer Taboga, which arrived here from Chiriqui with cattle and passengers, reports the defeat of a small revolutionary expedition sent out by General Herrera, the capture of a number of the revolutionists and their arms and of 60 horses destined for the revolutionary forces. Everything was quiet at Chiriqui when the Taboga left that port The boat sent with dispatches for Governor General Castro was met near its destination by the Taboga. The fleet of the revolutionists, composed of three gunboats, is still off Yegual.

ROOSEVELT

Expected to Return Decision Against Schley.

Washington, Feb. 6—It is stated that the president's response to the appeal of Admiral Schley will be made public next Saturday It is understood that the response will be adverse to Schley. A visitor at the White House, with whom the president talked upon the subject, quoted the president as saying that he thought the verdict of the majority of the court ought to be sustained.

East Libert Markets

East eLiberty, Feb. 6.—Cattle light, steady, hogs light, active; sheep, 8 double decks, steady.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 6—Cattle 10,000, steady hogs 30,000, strong to 5 cents higher; sheep 12,000 strong to 10c higher.

FLIPPANT

Remarks Made by Lord Salisbury in an After-dinner Speech

Concerning the Dutch Note.

Contends That the Boer War is Not a Question of Sentiment but of Business. The Statue of the Queen is Unveiled.

London, Feb 6—Lord Salisbury, the premier, unveiled a life-sized marble statue of the late Queen Victoria at the Junior Constitutional club Speaking at a dinner after the unveiling, the premier referred to the recent Dutch note in a tone, for him, of unusual flippancy. He said that doubtless some of his auditors thought it a bit of luck to catch a cabinet minister and extract from him some information concerning that abortive crisis which had lately filled columns in the newspapers He doubted, however, if they would extract much. For himself he was unable to imagine the object of the Dutch government, for whose friendly feeling he had the greatest admiration, but he could not see the precise object they hoped to gain by this curious step

"It was clear that the Dutch," said Lord Salisbury, "had no authorization from our enemies on the continent, since from the moment this action on the part of The Netherlands government was announced, these enemies vied with each other in declaring the Dutch action to be undesired His majesty's government certainly knew nothing of the genesis of this movement. There is no longer any question of sentiment,' continued Lord Salisbury 'We have entered upon a matter of business which we might push through What we are now seeking is security Any peace which recognizes fully the rights of the sovereign, and gives us security for the empire we should accept, not only with willingness but with delight. It is useless to tell us to behave so as to leave a pleasant recollection in the minds of those with whom we are fighting. The only result that can compensate for the sacrifice of blood and treasure is that, for the future, there shall be security, in that part of the empire upon which the ambition of Mr Kruger has poured this abundance of sorrow and desolation" Lord Salisbury said he had no misgivings for the future

The premier concluded "The maintenance of our position in Ireland is the most vital object the empire has, and it can only be attained by strenuous exertions" He asked if the Irish people loved the government better than they did formerly, and replied himself that they did not He said the feelings of hostility which had been expressed were more uncompromising than any expressions which had ever issued from the lips of Parnell or O'Connell An Irish government with power to accumulate arms and ammunition would constitute a more serious threat than had the Boers

SALARIES INCREASED.

Ohio Legislature Hands Out a Present to the Supreme Court.

The New Measure Increases the Compensation of Supreme Judges to Six Thousand Dollars Per Year.

Columbus, O, Feb 6—Among the bills passed by the house was that introduced by Representative Brannock some time ago to correct the tax duplicate so that land occupied by the right of way of railroads will not be taxed in the name of the former owners as well as the railroad companies Another bill increases the salaries of the judges of the supreme court from $5,000 to $6,000 per year. The judges were increased two years ago from $4,000 to $5,000 per year. Other bills passed were. Making appropriations of $55,000 for Ohio university, $25,000 for Miami, and $20,000 for Wilberforce; to increase the wages of road viewers, chain carriers and surveyors of roads, to provide heavier punishment for stealing whips, robes or blankets from vehicles

The insurance measure proposed by the state administration was introduced in the shape of several separate and distinct bills, but all take up different features of the taxation plan.

A resolution was adopted providing for the payment of a number of emergency claims, including the expenses of the National Guard upon the funeral of President McKinley. A bill was passed providing for an additional stenographer for the supreme court.

The following bills were introduced in the house By Mr McNamee of Franklin, to provide for the safety of railway trainmen by regulating the number of men to go out on every train: Mr. Cannon of Franklin, to prevent employers advertising for men to fill the places of strikers or locked-out employes without also advertising the existence of labor trouble; Mr. Johnson, assessing foreign insurance companies 3 per cent on all gross income and repealing the one-half per cent assessment which supports the state fire marshal's office, Mr Smith, to provide that all animal insurance companies must pay $10 for the incorporation charters and file an annual report, for which a fee of $20 will be charged, Mr. Crist, the administration insurance bill, Mr Williams, to limit the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in misdemeanors to the township in which they reside and in criminal cases to the county, Mr Silberberg, to protect bottlers and manufacturers of ginger ale and other bottled goods from the loss of bottles; to prevent merchants to buy and sell stocks of goods without an invoice having first been taken, Mr Brown, to increase the term of office for assessors from one to three years, Mr Williams, to permit incorporators of hospitals to elect trustees for life terms, Mr. Thomas, to levy one-half of 1 per cent of the gross receipts of insurance companies in addition to the regular fee for filing reports, Mr. Johnson, to prevent the secretary of state from authorizing an incorporation with a name which might mislead the public as to the character of the business which it is proposed to transact; Mr. Commings, the municipal code bill.

A bill introduced in the senate provides a way for the voluntary dissolution of corporations. It provides that any corporation seeking to quit business may do so by filing a complete statement with the secretary of state. The charter may then be surrendered within two weeks after the filing of this statement and application A bill was passed giving municipal corporations authority to maintain public bathhouses at the expense of the municipality.

Murderer Captured.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6—Alfred West, the negro who shot and killed Mark W. Allen, Jr., a policeman at Chester, has been brought to this city and placed in the Eastern penitentiary to protect him from threatened lynching by friends of the murdered policeman.

Delarey's Men Routed.

London, Feb 6 — Lord Kitchener has sent the following message from Pretoria: "Major Leader's force surprised Delarey's commando, killing seven and capturing 131. The British casualties were slight. No British were killed."

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CUBA

May be Annexed to U. S.

An Invitation

Extended by a Nevada Congressman.

A Measure Introduced Which Authorized a Reduction on Duty

Imposed in the Present Sugar Crop. The Doings in Both Branches of the Federal Congress.

Washington, Feb. 6. — Representative Newlands (Nev.) of the ways and means committee, who was the author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, introduced a joint resolution inviting the republic of Cuba to become a part of the United States, first as a territory and then as a state of the Union, to be called the state of Cuba; also authorizing a 25 per cent reduction of duty on the present crop of Cuban sugar, in consideration of Cuba's granting preferential rates to the United States. The resolutions confine the 25 per cent reduction of duties to the period prior to Jan. 1, 1903.

Mr. Newlands, in explanation of his resolution, said: "All those who have appeared to voice Cuba's needs and requirements have indicated that an invitation to Cuba of annexation would be justified. Annexation by force would not be justified. It must be accomplished if at all by the free act of the Cuban people. At present there is no machinery in Cuba by which the popular will can be tested, but the constitution has been adopted. The Cuban congress will meet in February. Cuban government will be organized, and the United States will then leave the government and control of the island to its people. Cuba then will be in a position to express her will, and it is only necessary to tide over the present emergency by a temporary measure, such as I have introduced, reducing the duty on Cuban sugar one-fourth for one year, and inviting Cuba to become a part of the United States under a territorial form of government, under the constitution, her people to be citizens, not subjects, with the assurance that ultimately statehood will be granted.

"By coming into our political union Cuba will secure immediately the highest degree of freedom, and with it a large market for varied products. These products will not threaten our sugar industry so seriously as they would under reciprocal trade arrangements, for the reason that the restricted labor laws of this country will apply and will raise the cost of production to such an extent as to prevent overstimulation of her industries, while her supplies will be bought in the high protected markets of this country instead of the cheap markets of the world."

In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 6. — The senate had under consideration the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and passed it substantially in the shape in which it was reported to the senate by the committee. The case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the district court of Alaska and Alexander McKenzie and others was discussed. Mr. McCumber of North Dakota delivered an elaborate speech in defense of Judge Noyes and Mr. McKenzie. Incidentally he criticised the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco for permitting itself to be influenced by prejudice and bias. He became involved in a colloquy with Mr Tillman, who said he appeared in the novel attitude of a defender of the United States judiciary. He contented himself practically with putting into the Congressional Record the decision of the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco in the cases of contempt against Noyes and McKenzie.

Senate Bills.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The following resolutions and bills were introduced in the senate: By Mr. Hoar, bill increasing the salaries of senators and members of the house to $7,500 and the salaries of the speaker of the house and the president pro tem. of the senate to $15,000 each. By Mr. Foraker, bill to amend the law requiring railroad trains to be equipped with automatic couplers so as to provide explicitly that it shall apply to all vehicles engaged in interstate commerce or those engaged in business in the territories. By Senator Mason, a bill providing for the transmission in the mails of sums of money of $1 or less by postage stamp certificates to be used in lieu of postage stamps.

Debate on Oleo Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—An agreement was reached in the house whereby the oleomargarine bill will be brought to a vote on Friday. The debate continued in desultory fashion, without special interest, the speakers being Messrs. Klutz (N. C.), McCleary (Minn.), Eddy (Minn.) and Crowley (Ills.) for, and Messrs. Allen (Ky.), Scott (Kan.), Moon (Tenn.) and Boutell (Ills.) against the bill. The bill will be laid aside temporarily to permit action on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills.

Railway Boys Win.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 6.—As a result of a conference between officials of the Rio Grande system and representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which includes the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen, concessions asked for by the trainmen in the matter of wages have been granted by the railroad. The increase asked was, it is understood, but a fraction of a cent a mile.

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A CAMPAIGN INCIDENT.

How Some Italians Showed Their Approval of a Political Speech.

During the recent political campaign in Greater New York ex-Representative Driggs of Brooklyn addressed an Italian campaign club. In default of a knowledge of Italian Mr Driggs phrased his remarks in simple language, spoken slowly, and paused slightly at the end of each argument. To his surprise no less than his pleasure his Italian listeners gave the closest attention and applauded at the proper places, shouting "Viva!" and "Bravo!" repeatedly. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Driggs retired to the rear of the platform and, seating himself by the side of the chairman, whispered to him that he was delighted with his reception and said he had spoken to no more intelligent audience in his life. The one thing that surprised him was the ready applause.

"Ha, ha!" replied the chairman, drawing himself up and striking himself on the chest proudly. "Me fix all-a that. Me hol' up one-a finga, evera man say-a 'Hurra!' Me hol' up two-a finga, evera man say-a 'Viva!' Me hol' up three-a finga, evera man say-a 'Bravo!' Me hol' up whole-a hand, evera man say-a 'Hi-yi!' like-a hell. Me fix all-a that"—New York Times.

What the Baby Needed.

"Papa," said Tommy, "little brother is a week old tomorrow, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"Let's you and me give him a birthday present."

"Very well. What shall it be?"

"Let's buy him a wig. He needs that more than anything."

A Choice of Professions.

"If I had not been brought up a dean," says Dr. Hole of Rochester, "there are three other vocations I should have liked to have followed—master of a pack of hounds, head gardener in a large nursery or a bookseller. I think the last is the best office of the three."

His Gray Hairs.

Sunday School Teacher—Remember, children, always respect gray hair.

Tommy Traddles—Well, my pa does not.

Sunday School Teacher (in astonishment—What makes you think that?

Tommy Traddles—He dyes his whiskers.—Exchange.

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At the State Convention Beginning February 13 and Including the 16—Many Noted Speakers.

The coming biennial convention of the state Y. M. C. A. at Piqua, February 13, 14, 15, and 16, is attracting a great deal of interest and attention and it is likely that a good sized delegation from this city will attend, headed by the leading members of the local association. The topics that have been announced for the meeting are:

"Religion and the Young Men of Today."

"Winning Your Own Soul."

"The Religious Life of Men in Industrial Pursuits."

"Business Integrity and Religious Influence."

"The Religious Life of Railroad Men."

"The Religious Life of Students."

"The Religious Opportunity Among Young Men in the Orient."

"The Religious Value of Physical Training."

"The Development of the Religious Life through Educational Agencies."

"Special Religious Work in the Association: 1. The Management of Men's Meetings. 2. Bible Study Within the Association. 3. Bible Study for Men Outside the Association."

There will be a splendid array of speakers, the program announcing the following:

Washington Gladden, D. D. LL.D., Columbus; Geo. A. Warburton, New York Central Railroad, New York City; Prof. Chas. R. Henderson, University of Chicago; L. L. Doggett, Ph. D., President Training School, Springfield, Mass.; Emory W. Hunt, President Denison University; Morgan Wood, D. D., Cleveland; W. O. Thompson, President Ohio State University; C. C. Michener, New York; Albert J. Nathan, Tangier, Morocco; R. W. Burns, Sec'y G. H. Fried Paper Co., West Carrollton; C. C. Miller, Supt. Schools, Lima; H. E. Doge, Warren, Pa., and F. A. Kink, Marysville, O.

MEMORIAL.

Another Pioneer of Allen County Passed Away.

John Boyd was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, April 9th, 1826. He removed with his parents to Allen county in 1842, setling near West Minster on a farm which he helped his father clear up and improve. He was married to Jemima Staley in 1850 and for some years lived on the Staley farm near Lafayette. In 1873 he purchased the farm on which he lived the balance of his life, 4½ miles northeast of Lafayette. Mr. Boyd was one of the pioneers of this section of Allen county, clearing up his farm which was all in wood when he purchased it. Mr. Boyd was the father of five children, four of which survive him: Mr. Robert Boyd, Saint Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Clum and Mrs. Harney Shaw, the latter three living in or near Ada, which with his wife, are left to mourn their loss. He was a son of Robert Boyd, who died some years ago in his 96th year. He leaves one brother and four sisters, 18 grand children and 5 great grand children. Mr. Boyd was an honest and industrious man who was honored and respected by all who knew him, and during his residence of over a half century in Jackson township, has held various positions of honor and trust in it. Mr. Boyd had been suffering with brights disease for several years, but seemed of late to be getting better. Death came to him very suddenly on Sunday morning while sitting in his chair, January 19th, 1902; aged 75 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Christopher of Ada, and interment made at the Trinity Lutheran cemetery, three miles northeast of Lafayette. A very large congregation of friends and acquaintances from Allen and Hardin counties paying their last respects.

DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

"Important Notice to the Public."

The Detroit Southern Railroad Company desires it made public that Sunday train service is operated from Bainbridge to Lima and return each Sunday. The service is for the sole benefit of the many patrons of the line, enabling them to visit friends or engage in innocent amusement as desired, at the many points which this service covers and return home same day. The Sunday rates are one half those charged on week days; limit good going and returning date of sale.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 perform ... service and any Detroit Southern agent will be pleased to give full and complete information regarding service, rates, etc., and will also furnish upon application, a descriptive folder of the line. 99-1m

SERVICE

Of the Railroads was Hard Hit

By the Low Temperature of the Last Few Days.

The C. H. & D. and Pan Handle Crossing at Piqua, Considered a "Jonah" That Needs Some Doctering.

Tuesday night and Wednesday not a single train reaching this city came in on schedule time, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel. The service has been more or less demoralized ever since the beginning of the cold snap, but the demoralization was two-fold greater Tuesday night and Wednesday morning than at any previous time. Inquiry at the various depots elicited the fact that all passenger trains were from one to six hours late. The Pennsylvania seemed to be the greater sufferer. On that road westbound trains were particularly behind time. No. 15, due here at 3:30 a. m., did not reach the city until 8:45 and it was immediately followed by the limited, No. 5, due here at 4:58. These trains were late in getting out of Pittsburg and lost time in making the run to this city, though each was pulled by one of the big E-2 engines. No. 5 took the lead out of the city.

Bad Meeting Point.

Frequent accidents at the D. & M. crossing east of Piqua leads the News of that city to say that the proper railway officials should apply a remedy at once. It says more accidents, some of them serious, have occurred at this crossing than at any other on either of the roads using it, the C. H. & D. and Pan Handle, and that there is a lack of precaution somewhere. Let the matter be probed to the bottom, says the News. The debris of a wrecked Pan Handle freight train, in which the locomotive toppled over and five or six cars piled up, has been cleared away since Sunday and trains are now running as usual.

After the Clover Leaf.

Some one is reported to be guilty of gathering up all the loose Clover Leaf stock. Whether this is a stock jobber's story or really a bona fide effort of some new interest to secure control of the property is a subject of considerable discussion in railway circles.

In this connection of course the old story of Vanderbilt control comes serenely to the surface. Some ten years ago, the Vanderbilts attempted to control the property. When S. R. Callaway was president and later receiver of the property, negotiations were pending looking toward this end. In fact, it was thought then that Mr. Callaway's appointment was made with a view of taking over the property.

But the road became involved in a long draw-out litigation. This resulted in the abandonment of the plan for the sale of the road to the Vanderbilts. On this account, every time there is a large sale of Clover Leaf stock it is assumed that the Vanderbilts are seeking to control the property. Whether there is any foundation for this assumption at present can only be determined by future developments.

There are other interests to which the Clover Leaf would be as valuable as to the Vanderbilts. It is possible that J. J. Hill is attempting to secure control of it in order to annex it to the Erie. He has recently become quite active in the management of the latter road.—Toledo Blade.

General Notes.

A brakeman by the name of Maxwell, employed on the Wabash road, was the victim of a frightful accident at New Havan yesterday, and the result of being run over by one of the trucks of an engine was as unusual as it was terrible. The wheels passed over his thighs, and although the flesh was mangled in a horrible manner, not a single bone was broken or crushed. The man was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne and the physicians believe he will recover.

The Piqua council is after the C. H. & D. for allowing freight trains to stand on street crossings too long. The company has been notified to stop the practice.

The Champion Thin Man.

A knot of men was gathered in the smoking room at the club the other evening. All ordinary topics had been exhausted, and they finally entered upon a contest to see who could tell the most remarkable story about the fat men or the lean men they had seen. A veritable Ananias was awarded first prize without a dissenting voice when he asserted that he had met in his travels a man so thin that he could "go through a flute without striking a note."

Hoax—"He says he is a son of the soil." Joax—"Then I suppose his name is Mud."

STRAW HATS IN WINTER.

Why Some Men Wear Them In Their Offices at This Season.

There is quite a colony of men in Philadelphia who wear straw hats while at work all through the winter, not old straw hats nearly worn out with a summer's crusade, but brand new articles that look as though they were just from the shop, says the Philadelphia Times. In the large offices of the Baldwin Locomotive works, Broad and Spring Garden streets, for instance, sedate, gray haired men wearing straw hats may be seen any winter's day. John H. Converse puts one on occasionally when he emerges from his inner sanctum to visit another part of the establishment. The wearers say they are more comfortable, convenient and hygienic than black silk skullcaps.

A downtown florist has borrowed a leaf from a Broadway man's book by wearing a straw hat and a white duck coat while he moves around among his plants and flowers waiting on customers. In his case it is a matter of fancied fitness to surroundings. He says he does not believe it is appropriate for a man in a black derby hat and heavy cloth coat to be trafficking in English violets and American Beauty roses. While the flowers are in his shop at least he is true to the traditions of summer.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes:—"I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

President's Greeting to Rough Rider.

Senator Bard of California, who has the highest appreciation of the dignity of the body to which he belongs, sat in his seat for an hour the other morning and meditated on whether it is really worth while, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. He had taken a constituent to the White House. As the president came to them Senator Bard said:

"Mr President, I want to introduce a comrade to you, a rough rider who strayed to California after the war. Mr. James"—

"Why, hello, Jim!" broke in the president. "By Godfrey, I'm glad to see you!"

He gave the rough rider a resounding slap on the back and went on:

"I want to see a lot of you. Come to luncheon. Bring Bard with you."

W. W. Umbarger, grocer of Marshall Mo., writes:

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough cure on the market to-day. I have used most all kinds and am sure that there is no other so good for both young and old, and especially for children. We are never without it in the house." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Solve This Example.

"These examples what's in the 'rithmetics aren't any good," writes a boy who doesn't like school. "What I want to know is, if I trade my knife for a top and six marbles, and then trade the top for a mouth organ and the marbles for an apple and a jewsharp and then eat the apple, how much do I make?"

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For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Hollond block.

The man who thinks he knows it all would be a wonder if he could only convince other people of it.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10861.

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The Citizens Loan & Building Co., plaintiff.

vs.

Sarah R. Bishop, et. al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1902, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situateed in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number three thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine (3739) in Hughes addition. The same being situated on the south side of east Second street, between Central avenue and Reese avenue. House number (308).

Appraised at $900.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, February 1, 1902.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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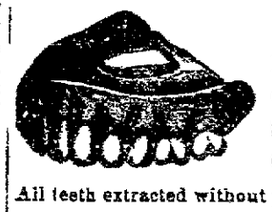

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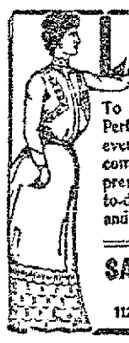

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10840.

Ex. Doc. 14. Page 75

Sarah Potter Paine, plaintiff

vs.

Frank C. Parrott, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 8, 1902

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-two (52) acres of land in the south part of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, specifically described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼), of section twenty-nine (29); running thence north on the west line of said quarter section, fifty-three and one half (53½) rods; thence east to the east line of said quarter section; thence south fifty-three and one half (53½) rods to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west on the south line of said quarter section to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and one-third (53 1-3) acres of land, more or less, except therefrom that part conveyed by the said Anderson Parrott to the Ohio Southern Railway Company as and for a right of way, and comprising one and one-third (1 1-3) acres, and leaving in the tract so conveyed fifty-two (52) acres, more or less.

Appraised at $2500.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. Barr,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 6, 1902. tt

HENDERSON & ROGERS,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6-tt

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Lillie M. Moore. All persons indebted to said assignor, will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

ALFRED C. BAXTER.

Lima, Ohio, January 28th, 1902.

Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock, Attorneys. jan28-3w

LEGAL NOTICE.

James B. Doty, whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen county, Ohio, will take notice that on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1902, in the court of common pleas of said Allen county, Ohio, wherein is now pending, being cause No. 10956, the undersigned, Nellie O. Doty, filed her petition against said James B. Doty, praying for divorce from him.

The said James B. Doty is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 1st day of February A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted. NELLIE O. DOTY.

C. F. Bryan, attorney for petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

William F. Knoth, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 8th day of December A. D. 1901, Jessie S. Knoth filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case No. 10889, praying for a divorce from said defendant William F. Knoth, on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and for alimony pendente lite, permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child, and that he is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 18th day of February A. D. 1902 or judgment will be taken against him.

JESSIE S. KNOTH

By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 7-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 10805

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Holland & Moulton, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Jake J. Miller et al, Defendants

Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH 1902,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number forty-five hundred and eighty five (4585) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on east side of Holly street, between Vine and Kibby streets.

Appraised at $750 00.

Terms of sale:—Cash

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio

Lima Ohio, January 30th, 1902.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, plaintiff's attorneys.

January 31-tt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10586.

Ex. Doc. 14. Page 82

Charles S. King, plaintiff

vs.

Charles H. Scott, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county Ohio, on

Saturday, March 1st, 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima, and known as twenty-five and one-half feet of the west side of inlot number two hundred and twenty-eight (228) in East addition to the town of Lima Allen county, Ohio, new number, two hundred and ninety-two (292) in the name of Minnie Scott, is id property fronting 25½ feet on east High street and extending back two hundred (200) feet to an alley. (House No 419.)

Appraised at $3100.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,

Allen County Ohio

Lima, Ohio, January 22, 1902.-tt

Smith & Taft and Recker & Recker,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rosa Simons, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Rosa Simons late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1902.

HENRY SIMONS, Executor.

Jan 31-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Frances E. McClain, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frances E. McClain late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22th day of January, 1902.

FRANK J. McCLAIN, Administrator.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Edward Conner, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1902, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being case No. 10936, the undersigned, Mary Conner, filed her petition against said Edward Conner, praying for a divorce from him, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness, that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 28th day of February, 1902.

MARY CONNER.

John H. Klatte, plaintiff's attorney.

January 17-6wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Fetter, deceased, late of Bath township, Allen county, Ohio.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment; and those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance at the law office of Klinger & Quail.

Done this 30th day of January, 1902.

NILLA E. FETTER,

Administratrix.

Klinger & Quail, Attys. 4-3w

CASE

Of Smallpox on the South Side

Is Discovered.

The Patient Placed in Quarantine.

Precautions Taken to Prevent the Disease from Spreading.

Persons Believed to Have Been Exposed are Being Closely Watched – Charles Gordon the Patient.

The home of William West, on south Main street, just below the bridge, is quarantined on account of a fully developed case of small pox. The victim is Charles Gordon, a stepson of Mr. West. It is supposed he contracted the malady at Coldwater, Ind., where he is thought to have been exposed to the disease several days ago. It was discovered he had small pox last night. The house was immediately quarantined, placarded and a guard established. Unfortunately several persons are believed to have been exposed to the disease by coming in contact with Mr. Gordon, before it was known he had small pox. Every precaution is being taken. It is thought the case can be kept under control. This morning officer Miller made an investigation of those whom it was supposed were exposed. One man in particular was requested to leave town which he did when informed of the circumstances. The case is within officer Miller's beat. He is exercising great precaution in preventing any one entering the vicinity of the quarantined residence.

At the residence yesterday evening Rev. Anderson solemnized the marriage of Emma Stepleton to Jared Olney. The wedding was a quiet affair, the couple proceeding immediately to a pleasant home on south Elizabeth street, which the groom had prepared in advance. They have the best wishes of a number of friends.

William Hodde was injured yesterday by becoming entangled in the lines while endeavoring to prevent a team of horses from running away. He was dragged a considerable distance being badly bruised before the animals were stopped by coming in contact with a telephone pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crumrine, of south Elizabeth street, yesterday celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of their marriage. The event was made delightful in various measures. Friends and relatives contributed to the occasion by their presence. The celebrants were the recipients of congratulations and several handsome tokens of esteem. A special feature was the sumptuous dinner served in courses.

Mrs. Furguson, of Marion, is a guest at Dr. J. E. Mell's, of east Vine street.

Irwin Ridenour, who recently engaged in business on south Main street, has removed with his family from the country to west Kibby street, where he will reside in the future.

William Dabler, of McGuffey, is at the home of his father, Henry Dabler, of St. Johns avenue, where he will receive treatment for a severe affliction of rheumatism, which has entirely disabled him.

Charles DeVoe, accompanied by George Raines, spent today with friends in south Lima.

The new bank to be located in the south room of the new Thompson block on south Main street, will be open for business the first of March.

Joel Spyker has been summoned to Crideraville by the critical illness of his mother.

Good prunes, five cents a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

A. Desenberg, with his family, are absent from their Holly street home being called to West Cairo by the alarming illness of William Lutz, who yesterday suffered a stroke of paralysis to which it is feared will prove fatal.

Good brooms for twenty cents at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Mrs. C. G. Grant, of Oak street, is a victim of lagrippe

Several car loads of emigrants bound westward passed through here on the Erie yesterday afternoon.

Try some of those delicious cakes at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Mrs. Touge, of Minster, is visiting Mrs. Philip Kirck, of Tanner avenue.

Clarence Cahill, employed at McGriffs, this morning received instructions to make application for the renewal of his barbering license. He formerly resided in Michigan, where barbers are compelled to persue a special course of training before they can make application for examination touching their ability along tonsoral lines. Cahill secured his license several years ago, since which time they were not renewed because of a test case in the Michigan courts relative to the constitutionality of the act. Only recently the supreme court held the law valid. A law similar to the Michigan one, is what the barbers are all anxious to have passed during the present session of the Ohio legislature, there being a bill now pending for that purpose.

W. A. Daniels yesterday resigned his position at the Solar Refinery and left last night for Three Rivers, Mich., to spend the winter with his parents.

Mrs. George Smith has returned from visiting relatives at Kenton.

Mrs. J. B. Lomison, of south Main street, who has been critically ill so long is improving nicely with the indications of an early and complete recovery.

Wm. Pifer's friends will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving from a several weeks serious illness

The post nuptial house party at Adam Simons' on east Kibby street, was the occasion of much enjoyment, of a season of rare enjoyment. About Forty young persons remained at the house after the departure of Mrs. Rose Langan, nee Miss Rose Simons, devoting themselves to the enjoyment of various social features. The house was placed at the disposal of the merry crowd which continued in a revelry of fun until evening. Among the enjoyable features was the serving of an elegant dinner in courses. Mr. and Mrs. Simons proved themselves delightful entertainers.

Bonett Montague, accompanied by his wife have returned to south Lima from Dayton, where they were married Monday. Mrs. Montague was formerly Miss Mary Heffner, some time since a resident of this city, but lately of Dayton.

Rev. Evoe, a venerable minister of the Presbyterian church, well known to a number here, today celebrated one of the most notable weddings during his ministery. The contracting parties were Richard Bell, aged seventy, to Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, aged thirty-three, the groom being thirty-seven years older than the bride. Mr. Bell is a very wealthy farmer residing near Roundhead. Several business men in south Lima are acquainted with Mr. Bell, who recently transacted business here.

Rev. E. T. Bowdel, is at his home on south Elizabeth street, having concluded a very successful evangelistic meeting at Oak Harbor.

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St. Paul's Lutheran church is indebted to the Dime society for the financial success which followed the engagement of Prof. L. O. Davis, the liquid air demonstrator, and the public in general also owes the society a vote of thanks for the wonderful and profitable evening's entertainment furnished last night. It was enjoyed by a large audience, Faurot's opera house being comfortably filled and there was not a dull moment from the time Prof. Davis began his interesting lecture until he wound up with an example of the terrific force of liquid air as an explosive. One marked feature of the lecture was its simplicity; the discovery of the liquid, the method of its manufacture and its wonderful effects, being so plainly told that a mere child could easily follow the various stages and get an intelligent understanding of the powerful agency so recently discovered.

As Prof. Davis aptly remarked, his subject is the "dryest and coldest of the century," but while that is true of the matter he handles with so much intelligence, it was not true in a literal sense. It is safe to say that among the 800 or more people present, scarcely a hand full had any intelligent idea of what liquid air really was or what feats it can be made to perform. Today there is not one of the number but feels that he has at least the rudiments of the science stored away, and can make use of that knowledge as progress is reported by the men who are still plugging away with the view of putting liquid air in such shape as to permit of its unlimited use commercially.

Prof Davis, in order to bring liquid air up to its present development, went back to its earliest stages when the idea of converting the air we breath into a liquid first began to receive attention. It was a Frenchman who first succeeded in liquifying oxygen and he was followed shortly after by a Polish scientist, who did the same thing with nitrogen. Prof. Gerard, of France, then gave his attention to liquifying the two agencies combined, which with just a small fraction of other chemicals, is the pure air itself. This he finally succeeded in doing by using both compression and freezing, and the first ounce produced cost $3,000. The cost was later reduced to $500 a pint and then it was that the ingenuity of an American came to the front and a machine was invented by a Mr. Tripler, of New York, who was more of a mechanic than a scientist, and with his aparatus, liquid air is now manufactured for about one cent a gallon and at the rate of from 20 to 40 gallons per hour.

One of the erroneous ideas some people have had is that the liquid air used in the experiments is manufactured by the demonstrator from the atmosphere in the room, and this belief brought out an explanation of the great difficulty which was first found in retaining the air in its liquid state. It evaporates, or passes off into gas very quickly, but science again came to the rescue and now it is shipped by the gallon from point to point by means of double glass bulbs, one within the other, which hold several gallons. Between the bulbs there is a vacuum which holds a large drop of mercury and when the inside bulb is filled with liquid air it causes the mercury to be converted into a gas which quickly forms a coating around the globe, thus, with the vacuum, assisting greatly in keeping the liquid from contact with the outside air, which would otherwise cause the evaporation of several gallons of liquid in a few hours.

Mr. Tripler's machine is a series of pipes, cells and coils through which the raw air passes. By a chart, Prof. Davis showed the air passing through the first pipe into cell No. 1, where it receives a pressure of 80 pounds to the square inch. Compression makes the air hot and from the cell it passes into a series of coils surrounded by constantly flowing hydrant water, which cools it off as it passes into cell No. 2. There it receives a pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch and again flows through another series of coils surrounded by ice cold water. In the third cell the air receives a pressure of 2400 pounds to the square inch and is forced through a pipe surrounded by one of larger size, containing the cold water, and finally spurts forth from a tiny hole with great force and the sudden expansion of the air converts it into the form of liquid.

Having explained the system of its manufacture, Prof. Davis turned his attention to the possible uses to which liquid air may be put some day on a much larger scale than at present. While it is fascinating in the way of experiments it is not a plaything as some people have referred to it. As a motive power it is very much like compressed air and will some day displace the latter which is now being used by the assistance of ponderous machinery. A cubic foot of air has a pressure of six tons to the square inch, and it only needs less expense attached to its manufacture and surer means of its transportation to bring it into play in the commercial world. As an explosive it is more powerful than dynamite and far less dangerous. It will not explode unless mixed with some other agency, like carbon, and then ignited. As an agency for the producing of chemicals it has hundreds of purposes. In the field of surgery it is now being used with marked success, especially by Dr. Campbell White of New York, who has employed it to freeze cancers, warts, old sores etc., which can then be cut away without the least pain to the patient, and made to totaly disappear. There is also but little danger attached to its use.

At the conclusion of the lecture Prof. Davis, assisted by his wife, performed a number of interesting and wonderful experiments, perhaps the most astonishing being the freezing of some cranberries that were placed in the bottom of a small glass, and at the same time igniting the liquid air at the top, which contained the greater amount of oxygen, and welding several steel pens together. The pens threw off a spray of sparks and were taken out of the liquid a fiery ball of moulten metal. The cranberries were then taken out and when dashed to the floor crumbled like glass beads, so thoroughly were they frozen.

A handkerchief borrowed from a lady in the audience was first dipped in liquid air and then plunged into water, leaving the linen so [illegible] it was snapped in two as though it were an icicle. Flowers sprayed with the air, retained their original color, but crumbled into ashes when the pressure of the hand was applied, and a rubber ball which bounded freely on the stage broke like so much clay when the liquid was applied.

Another interesting performance was the freezing of mercury. A small pastboard box was filled with it and a small wooden handle inserted in an upright position. It was then plunged into the liquid and a few seconds later the pastboard covering was removed and the mercury found to be frozen in the shape of a small hammer. With this cleverly divised implement Prof. Davis drove a six-penny nail through an inch plank, and the frozen hammer was passed through the audience for several minutes before it began to thaw and assume its natural shape.

A kettle of the liquid boiled on a cake of ice, the steam puffing from the nozzle of the kettle as ordinary water on a hot stove. Meat was frozen and when struck by a hammer broke into tiny bits as hard as stone. Many such experiments kept everybody interested and the demonstration was one which, in the way of knowledge at least, was worth many times the price of admission.

When Woods Decay.

Tests have been made to determine the variations in the length of time that is required to produce decay in different kinds of woods when buried under the surface of the ground. The birch and aspen were both found to decay in three years, the willow and the buckeye in four years, the maple and the red beech in five years, elm and ash in seven, while the larch, juniper and arbor vitæ were uninjured at the expiration of eight years.

Eskimo Mourning Customs.

All Eskimos are superstitious about death, and, although they hold festivals in memory of departed friends, they will usually carry a dying person to some abandoned hut, there to drag out his remaining days without food, medicine, water or attendance. After the death of a husband or a wife the survivor cuts the front hair short and fasts for twenty-five days.

A Contractor.

"What does your father do?" asked the teacher of the new boy.

"He's a contractor," was the reply.

"A railway contractor?"

"No, ma'am; a sausage contractor. He ties up the ends after another man has filled them."

Paradoxical as it may seem a square meal is one that will go around.

THE STAGE.

"King Dodo" Tonight.

The Castle Square Opera Co. arrived over the Erie at 11 a. m. and is now delighting a splendid matinee audience at the Faurot.

The tuneful opera is presented most attractively, the costuming and scenery being specially noteworthy, while the singing contingent is the strongest ever heard here. The only available place to witness the performance tonight is in the gallery and the standees' space below. "King Dodo" deserves it. It is a great show.

The Volunteer Organist.

The offering at the Faurot Saturday afternoon and night will be the phenomenally successful drama, "The Volunteer Organist," which has been creating a veritable sensation in the East. Dramatized, or rather adapted, from a song of the same name, it has become even more popular than its famous source. It will be presented here by Harry Martell's fine company, and some very beautiful effects are promised in the way of scenery.

THE DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Desires to announce that it is now a party to the Central Passenger Association Interchangeable 1000 Mile Exchange Rebate order, good on about (45) different lines of railways. Detroit Southern agents sell these tickets and honor those sold by connecting lines. Ask agents for full particulars. 99-1m

AN IDEAL MEDICINE.

A New Discovery Which Cures all Forms of Catarrh.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medicine, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted. There is now, however, an excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh in tablet form, known as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and sold by druggists, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicine for cure of catarrh and results from their use have been highly gratifying.

The old time treatment of catarrh was in the form of inhalers, washes, douches, sprays, etc. Later on internal remedies were used with greater success, but being in liquid or powder form were inconvenient to use, and like all medicines in liquid or powder form, lose their medicinal properties when opened or exposed to the air.

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The use of inhalers, douches and sprays is a nuisance and inconvenience and can in no ways compare favorably with the same antiseptics given in tablet form internally, where they can reach the stomach and blood and kill catarrh germs right where they are produced.

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburg says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for twelve years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucous from the nose into the throat caused irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating and sneezing every morning before I could settle down to work and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor indigestion and a foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physicians advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cleared my head, throat and stomach and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no [illegible] of catarrh."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package.

They can be carried in the pocket and used any time and as often as desired since they contain no cocaine, mercury or any other injurious drug.

HORSES AND MARES WANTED.

I will be at Botkins & Stolzenbach's barn from Feb. 4 to Feb. 8, to buy all kind of horses that are fat and sound.

J. C. BERRY,

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MISS BONNIE DELANO

A Chicago Society Lady, in a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Of all the grateful daughters to whom you have given health and life, none are more glad than I.

"My home and my life was happy

MISS BONNIE DELANO.

until illness came upon me three years ago. I first noticed it by being irregular and having very painful and scanty menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous, with griping pains frequently in the groins.

"I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any improvement. One day he said,—'Try **Lydia Pinkham's Remedies.**' I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."—BONNIE DELANO, 3348 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes:—"I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Towne—"You seem to have a little cash."

Browne—"Yes; railroad accident."

Towne—"You don't mean to say you got damages."

Browne—"I mean to say a railroad I took some stock in years ago has finally paid a dividend."

All druggists guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov-4m

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For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JULKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of Amanda township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, the L. E. & W. fireman, for Water Works trustee, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

Member of School Board.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W. PARMENTER, as a candidate for Member of School Board, subject to the Sixth ward Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. IRISH, as a candidate for nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK E. DUFFIELD, as a candidate for nomination for second term for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Councilmen.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD L. SMITH, as a candidate for Member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to result of the Democratic city primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON, as a candidate for member of Council from the Second ward, subject to decision of Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS PHALEN as a candidate for nomination for member of Council from Fourth ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary election.

DIRECTORS

And Officers of Street Railway Co. Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co. was held here yesterday and an election held. The old board of directors was again elected and those engaged in the management of the road retained in their present positions. The board is made up as follows:

Directors—Joseph B Mayer, Hardin H. Little, Robert R Hefford, H. St. C. Denny, Herbert P. Bissell, Walter B. Rienie, Walter J Richie, Cyrus D Crites, Russell L. Armstrong, John E Morley, Charles H. Gale. President and general manager, Joseph B. Mayer; vice president, Hardin H. Little; secretasy and treasurer, H. St. C Denny; assistant treasurer and superintendent, Wm. T. Harwood.

PHYSICAL CULTURE AND EXPRESSION.

Mrs. F. T. Metcalf, of Boston, a graduate from the Emerson College of Oratory, which is the largest school of expression in the world, who is conducting large classes in Physical Culture and Oratory in Fort Wayne, now comes to Lima every Friday to give private lessons and also to conduct a class every Friday evening in Ben Hur Lodge hall, Collins block.

The work is scientific and practical and is of great benefit to all who desire to cultivate self command, strength, grace, culture and refinement; also to those in business, lodge work, the professions and to ladies interested in club work. The evening class work consists of one hour of physical and voice culture and an hour of rendering of thoughts from the best authors.

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10 lessons in class .....$ 5 00
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A single private lesson any length, $1 00. Tuition must be paid in advance.

In order that we may reduce our present stock of Silk Waists, we will sell any Silk Waist marked $5, for $3.75, and any $3.75 waist for $3, today and Friday.

Carroll & Cooney.

Coughs and colds down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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NARROW

Escape of Andy Webb, C. H. & D. Brakeman.

C. H. & D. brakeman Andy Webb had a very narrow escape from what in nine cases in ten would have rendered him either a cripple for life or have been the cause of a fatal accident at about 4:30 o'clock this morning. He was switching a cut of cars in the North Lima yards, when his foot was caught in a "frog." The cars were backing down upon him and he had not time to withdraw his foot, but his presence of mind determined him to throw himself as far as possible from the track. The car came on but passed over the switch track next to the one in which his foot was pinioned The force of the fall, however, caused a partial dislocation of the bones in his ankle and instep. The Bennett ambulance was called and took the injured man to his home, corner of Main and Pearl streets. Dr. Collins, the C. H. & D physician, attended the case and this afternoon the patient was doing nicely.

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FARM HOUSE

Owned by Dr. Davidson Destroyed by Fire.

The country home near West Newton owned by Dr Davidson, of that village, and occupied by Ed Gottfried and family was destroyed by fire yesterday and none of the household goods belonging to the Gottfried family, were saved The house was insured in the sum of $800, but Dr. Davidson states that that amount will only cover about half of his loss. The gooes destroyed in the house were insured for $100.

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CANDIDATES

To be Initiated Friday Evening Into Home Guards.

The Home Guards will meet in regular session Friday evening, and aside from the regular routine business to be transacted the members will have the pleasure of meeting supreme counselor Eblen and witness the initiation of several candidates.

7 rolls good Toilet Paper, 25c. Only at Watsons. 9 2

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Victor Gonnella and Miss Bertha Swallow will be united in marriage in St. Rose church this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

James Jacobs, of the Lima Coal and Sewer Pipe Co, of east Market street, left last night for an extended European tour.

James McKerren, of north Washington street, who has been seriously ill is improving nicely.

The condition of Hugh Cooney, of west North street, is greatly improved and there is now hope for his recovery

That Apex Bacon melts in your mouth. Only at Watson's.

O—y—s—t—e—r—s at Townsend's.

Freighthouse Burned.

Syracuse, Feb. 6.—Fire of unknown origin partially destroyed, with its contents, the historic New York Central freighthouse in Southwest street, a 1-story brick structure about 900 feet long. The building was filled with freight, said to be worth $100,000. The damage to the building, which was worth about $20,000, was $10,000, while that to the contents was said to be about $75,000.

Laborer Killed.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—August Koch, 40, a laborer in the planing mill at the Panhandle railroad shops, was instantly killed by falling into the big fan which forces hot air into the several shops.

Four masked men entered the office of Contractor George Hill at Elizabeth, N. J., gagged the watchman and carried off $2,500 in money.

Robbers at Clarksville, Ark., blew open the safe of the Bank of Clarksville, secured $600 and escaped after killing Sheriff John Powers.

FUNSTON ON FILIPINOS

Kansas General Explains Their Idea of Public Office.

POLITICAL MORALITY NOT COMMON

With Few Exceptions, He Says, There Are No Prominent Filipinos With Any Sense of It—Regards Natives as Hopelessly Shiftless—Islands Wealthy In Natural Resources.

Among other things which General Frederick Funston said in a recent interview on the Philippine situation with a reporter of the Los Angeles Herald were the following:

"If one could except a very few men, of whom Chief Justice Arellano is the type, there are no prominent Filipinos who have any sense of political morality. Their idea of public place is that it gives them an opportunity to oppress their enemies, reward their friends or to fill their own pockets with public money.

"In my opinion the greatest possible mistake that could be made by the United States in dealing with the Filipinos would be to give them any form of elective legislative assembly composed of people of their own race. A Filipino legislature would merely give opportunity for a number of pestilential agitators to keep the country stirred up in a state of turmoil by holding out to the people a vain hope of ultimate independence.

"I do not feel prepared to state an opinion as to exactly what form of government should be given them. It seems to me that the present commission could not be very well improved upon.

"All the officers, in my opinion, except municipal and provincial officers, should be appointed by the governor of the islands, instead of being elected by the people, for the reason that if the people were allowed to elect their own officers agitators and schemers would be chosen to fill the offices to the exclusion of the better class of natives. The moral influence of troops will make the Filipinos understand that any uprising would be summarily crushed.

"The islands are enormously wealthy in their natural resources, but the people are hopelessly shiftless The reports of the untold agricultural richness of the islands have not been exaggerated, but the development of the island resources depends largely on the labor supply Not 1 per cent of the ablebodied Filipinos will work steadily. A Filipino will work for two or three weeks, then, having a little money, will quit work and remain away, utterly regardless of the interests of his employer. Not until he is reduced to a state of absolute want will he return to work. To this rule there are a few exceptions. House servants, coachmen and men who hold positions of that kind work steadily and faithfully for the same employer for years.

"In the opinion of many people who understand the labor situation in the Philippines the industrial development of the country depends upon the introduction of Chinese and Japanese labor. A white man cannot work in the Philippines with any comfort. The climate conditions are such that an American laborer cannot do heavy work in the islands. There are tens of thousands of acres of uncultivated land, and in the cities there are tens of thousands of ablebodied male Filipinos who will not turn their hands to labor of any kind except when it is absolutely necessary to keep the wolf from the door. This is not, in my judgment, a war condition. It is a natural failing of the Filipino race. I doubt if education will take this out of them.

"The islands are a good place for an American with capital and for skilled American mechanics. Skilled mechanics are quite sure of employment, while there is practically no opportunity for the American laborer This is largely due to the fact that it is impossible for people not accustomed to the climate to perform heavy labor."

BANNER YEAR FOR GIFTS.

All Previous Records of Public Donations Outstripped in 1901.

In the history of public gifts and bequests which have been bestowed or became operative in the United States during past years all previous records have been surpassed by the year 1901, with a total of $107,360,000.

Here is a table showing the amounts contributed during the last nine years:

1893	$29,000,000
1894	32,000,000
1895	32,500,000
1896	27,000,000
1897	45,000,000
1898	28,000,000
1899	62,750,000
1900	47,500,000
1901	107,360,000
Total	$421,410,000

—New York Times.

Miss Clara Barton Today.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American division of the Red Cross society, is an interesting little woman, slender and under medium height and looking years younger than her actual age by reason of her fresh complexion, alert manner and a pair of kindly, sparkling brown eyes, which can never grow old, says the Columbus Ohio State Journal. Soft brown hair, free from a vestige of gray, she wears parted, brushed low at the sides and rolled smoothly back over the tips of her ears in that style made sacred by our grandmothers. The noble woman has been president of the Red Cross society for twenty years, having also labored in the cause for seven years prior to that time.

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"THERE IS NO KING BUT DODO"

The sale of seats for the CASTLE SQUARE OPERA CO.'S performance of "King Dodo" at

Faurot Opera House,

Thursday Eve'g opened Monday morning, and by 3 p. m. the house was practically sold out. This record breaking sale and the numerous inquiries for seats after they had all been sold, demonstrates that there are more people in Lima and vicinity who want to see "King Dodo" than the theatre will hold in the evening and the management has therefore arranged with THE CASTLE SQUARE OPERA CO. for

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THE NEWEST MUSICAL COMEDY
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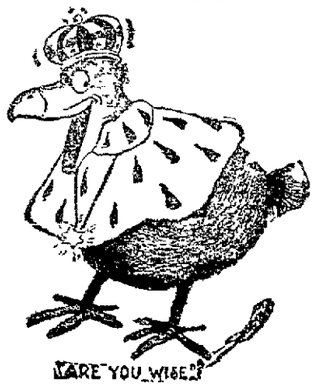

Thursday Afternoon, Feb. 6th

At 2:15.

This performance will be as complete as that given in the evening. The complete orchestra, costumes, scenery and accessories will be seen with the entire

Castle Square Company of 60 Accomplished Singers.

The scale of prices will be as follows: Boxes $1.50; Orchestra and 3 rows Parquet $1.00, Balance Parquet 75c; Balcony 50c; Gallery 25c. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

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FOR SALE—Very profitable saloon business on principal street in Toledo (population 136,000.) Within two blocks of court house and leading theatre, and three blocks from post office. Terms reasonable. Reason for selling, going abroad. Address Fred Kountz, 12 Produce Exchange, Toledo, Ohio. 7-2t.

FOR SALE—Lots—We have four building lots for sale, $10 down and $5 a month. No taxes; no interest. Water and sewerage connections. Highest elevation in south Lima. No filling; macadamized street. Conveniently located to the new Lima Machine Shops, which will be built in the spring; also Solar Refinery and Lake Erie shops. We will sell one of the above lots for $145. When one half of the price is paid we will give the purchaser the privilege of building, or to the right party we will build a house on any of the above lots, terms to suit the purchaser. Call or address, William Stewart, room 5, Sutterfiwaite block, 303½ north Main street. 3m83-1m

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WANTED — A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. F. Leland, 222 Washington street. 95-tf

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WANTED—Dish washer at Home Restaurant. 95-3t

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Our spot cash offers have squeezed the prices to the lowest notch.

We want to double our Carpet sal s. We have trebled our Carpet stock. We have greatly en'arged our sales room. We now have more than twice the room and thrice the stock of any dealer in Lima.

The new stock contains only reliable goods, and contains more than 100 rolls of Ingrain Carpets, from 10c to 90c yard.

200 rolls of Brussell Carpets from 45c to $1.75 yard.
300 rolls of Mattings from 12½c to 50c yard.
40 rolls of Linoleum, 6-ft wide and 12-ft wide.
We show 100, room size Rugs, all grades.

We take great pleasure in showing customers through our store.

The Newson-Bond Co.,

132-134 South Main St. HOUSE FURNISHERS. LIMA, OHIO.

MESSRS. INGLEDUE & CO.
LIMA, OHIO.

GENTLEMEN:—

Your letter of Jan. 28th is just received, and we are greatly pleased to note the large increase in your butterine business since you have been handling our goods exclusively This clearly demonstrates the superiority of our butterine over all other makes and should be convincing evidence that MERIT will always win. Our competitors take great pride in trying to ruin our business everywhere but with all they can do, we find the conditions elsewhere the same as with yourselves, and that is our trade is growing every day.

A year ago at this time, we were not shipping a pound of butterine outside of Cincinnati, and now at the present time, our average daily shipments exceed 25,000 pounds, and in this fact alone is the clearest evidence that can be produced that we have the finest butterine on the market today. All we ask of you is to continue pushing "O. K." and "THE BEST" in the same manner as you have been doing; guarantee each and every pound to give satisfaction and we are satisfied your sales will double in a comparatively short time.

Yours truly,
THE OHIO BUTTERINE CO.

THE BEAUTIFUL OPERA

"THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY"

. . . AT . . .

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Evening, **Feb. 11th.**

DIRECTION LULL & CLARK.

Tickets for sale by members of cast and chorus.
Box seats may be selected from Mr. Clark. New 'Phone 87.

FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homes on west North street. Twelve room house with modern improvements, surrounded with beautiful shade trees. Large lot 53x200. A new barn. Will sell reasonable if sold at once. 838 west North street.

Also a beautiful home in the east end. A new seven room house with modern improvements, on Laird street corner Elm and Prospect. Lot 46x188. Will sell at reasonable figures if sold at once.

Will also sell my place of business at the depot. One of the best paying restaurants and sample rooms in N. W. Ohio. Fifty passenger trains arrive and depart every twenty-four hours within calling distance. Reason for selling going in my new block.

H. Williams, Agent.

C. H. & D. Res. ...rant Opposite the C. H. & D. Depot.

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OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEB. 8th,

MATINEE AND NIGHT. HARRY MARTELL presents the beautiful Pastoral Play, the

"Volunteer Organist,"

By Wm. B. Gray. A magnificent scenic production with a strong metropolitan cast. A play once seen never forgotten.

Prices: Matinee, 15c and 25c. Night, 25c, 50c and 75c.

SEAT SALE FRIDAY.

SWINDLERS

Have Another Scheme for the Farmers

And It Has Been Worked Successfully in Several Northwestern Ohio Counties.

A brand new scheme to swindle the farmers and get their money is being reported from neighboring counties in Ohio. It is about as smooth as any that have been heard of recently and is especially designed to catch the unwary—in fact it is so plausible that any one is liable to be caught.

The scheme is being manipulated in this way. Some time before the first party in the swindle makes his appearance, a circular is received from a firm in Cincinnati. In this circular a certain buggy, which is very minutely described, is offered the farmer for $90. In the course of the next few weeks a man comes driving through the country with a number of new buggies, which he is very anxious to sell.

Of course he stops at the home of a farmer who has received one of the circulars. The farmer soon sees that it is the same buggy that is described in the circular and when he mentions this to the buggy seller, he is assured that it is the same identical buggy which has been previously sold for $90, but owing to some financial difficulty which the manufacturer had got into, they were now being sold for the small sum of $40 cash. In many cases a deal is made, the farmer pays his $40 for one of the buggies and the buggy merchant departs.

In the course of a few weeks another individual appears who claims to hold a mortgage on the buggy for $50, and the papers seem to indicate that such is the case. He makes a demand for either fifty dollars or the buggy and as the farmer is between two fires he is generally compelled to settle in good hard cash. It is not known whether any in this county have been caught, but the swindle has been extensively worked in western Ohio.

Apex Hams and Bacon sliced. Only at Watson's 9 2

SPECIAL SERVICES.

The week of prayer which is being observed at the First Baptist church gives evidence of a deep spiritual interest. This evening Rev. W. E. Feeman, formerly pastor of the church, will give a short practical talk on "Personal Work." Beginning next Sunday the special meetings will begin under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. D... ...sere, assisted by Rev. F. A. Risner, of Indianapolis.

No meats like Apex meats. Only at Watson's. 9 2

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists

GOOD

Men Chosen for the Committee

Of Democrats

To Conduct the Municipal Campaign.

Large Attendance at the Democratic City Caucus Last Night.

Primary System for Selection of Candidates to be Retained This Spring.—The City Committeemen.

The call published by the Times-Democrat for a mass meeting to be held in the assembly room at the court house for the purpose of selecting the members of the party to constitute the new city central committee was responded to last night by the largest attendance of representative Democrats that a city convention has had for several years and the result was the selection of an excellent committee.

The meeting was called to order by W. T. Copeland, chairman of the committee of last year, and attorney Charles Fess was chosen by the convention as chairman of the meeting. Mr. A. Weixelbaum was selected for secretary and the business of the convention was immediately taken up.

The question of whether the Democracy of the city shall continue to make the nominations of candidates for city offices by the primary system or whether the delegate convention system should be adopted was taken up and was discussed very thoroughly for half an hour and, while there were quite a large number present favoring the delegate system, it was very evident that the primary system was by far the more popular with the majority, who contended that the whole people should have a vote on the naming of candidates. A motion to adopt the delegate system was defeated and the matter was disposed of by being referred to the new city committee. The favor of retaining the primary system in the coming spring election and it is quite probable that a resolution will be adopted at the meeting of the committee tomorrow evening, deciding the question in favor of the old system. The committeemen were selected by precinct caucuses that were held during a recess and the following excellent and representative members of the party were chosen:

First ward, A, Stephen Kaliher; First ward, B, J. D. Armstrong; Second ward, John H. Klatte; Third ward, A, C. D. Boose; Third ward, B, Paul Agerter; Fourth ward, A, C. S. Keller; Fourth ward, B, D. F. Ryan; Fourth ward, C, W. F. Blair; Fifth ward, John A. Mohr; Sixth ward, A, P. C. Beck; Sixth ward, B, Fred Neely; Seventh ward, A, James J. Weadock; Seventh ward, B, Dr. D. H. Sullivan.

The new committee will meet tomorrow evening to organize.

DELPHOS

Gives Franchise to the Ft. Wayne Line,

Ordinance Passed at the Meeting of Council Tuesday Evening as Desired by Promoters.

At a meeting of the Delphos council Tuesday evening the clerk reported that he had received a bid from Lima, Delphos, Van Wert and Ft. Wayne Traction company relative to the construction of a line through Delphos and the price to be charged for carrying passengers on same. The bid was accompanied by a certified check of $2,000 for the faithful performance of the work in a fixed period. Attorney Parmenter, of Lima, was present and wanted the matter in regard to the $2,000 check changed, and presented a resolution to that effect. The resolution was read and adopted.

An ordinance granting the company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate street railway route No. 1, as provided in ordinance passed Dec. 10, 1801, was presented. The usual form was gone through with and the ordinance passed.

New Spring Dress Goods

DISPLAY

Is now complete both in cotton and wool fabrics. Handsome weaves in all the newest colorings at specially low "BLUEM PRICES."

One reason for the tremendous volume of Dress Goods business we do is our great outlet and enormous purchasing from manufacturers and importers for spot cash, which makes possible the lowest prices.

A showing so extensive in variety, so enormous in quantity, that all may find here something to their taste, however modest or extravagant that may be, and running the entire gamut between the two extremes at the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

of excellence, style, durability and moderate price a child could purchase with confidence.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

There is nothing in our line that we can excel all others on so much as our blacks. This is a department in itself and it carries the largest stock in that line in this city. We mention below a few of our great values:

Mohairs 50c, 58c, 75c, 88c to $1.50 yard.
Cheviot 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $1.50 yard.
Melrose 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 yard.
Ettamine 50c and 75c yard.
Batiste 75c, $1.00, $1.25 yard.
Crepe De Chine 75c and $1.25 yard.
Drap De Alma $1.25 and $1.50 yard.
Basket Cloth 50c, 58c, $1.00 and $1.50 yard.
Crash $1:00 yard.
Pebble Cloth $1.00 yard.
Viole $1.00 and $1.25.
Prunella $1.00, $1.25 and $1.38 yard.
Broadcloth $1.00, $1.25, $2.00 yard.
Cashmere Du Nord $1.25 yard.

This is a grand exhibition of Black Dress Goods and those in need will do well to see it before making their purchase.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Unquestionably the largest and best ever known in this city.

The great space we devote to this stock is now overflowing with the new spring goods in the fashionable weaves and colorings. We give you an idea below of some of the low values offered:

Tricot, all staple and spring shades, 25c yard.

Melrose, all staple and spring shades, 25c yard.

Albatros—green, blue, rose red, pink, cream and gray; 50c yard.

Mohair—gray, brown, red, tan; 50c, 75c and $1.00 yard.

Ettamine—rose, gray, mode; 50c and 75c yard.

Melrose, all staple and spring shades, 75c and $1.00 yard.

Crep De Chine—blue, green, gray, tan; 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 yard.

Prunella, all staple and spring shades, $1.00 yard.

Covert Cloth, gray and tan, $1.00 yard.

Broadcloth—brown, blue, tan, green, garnet; $1.00 yard.

Basket Cloth—gray, mode, blue, brown; $1.00 and $1.50 yard.

Crash, gray, $1.25 yard.

Meltons—gray, oxford and blue; $1.25 yard.

This showing of Colored Goods, in some of the much wanted fabrics is here in endless variety and the early buyers will have the best choosing.

WASH GOODS.

Beauty is rampant all through our spring line and the colorings are as if they were brought direct from the rainbow; excepting for a dainty, neat woven figure, or a pretty colored, fine stripe. Some of the lace effects are wonders in the weaver's art, which make a cobweb effect so neat and attractive in spring time garments.

12 1-2c.

Plain lawns,
Lappet woven lawns,
Mercerized striped lawns.

17 cents.

Lappet woven, mercerized lawns.
Embroidered chambrey madras, all colors.

22 cents.

Plain lawns,
Striped and figured lawns,
Lace stripe lawns,
Printed lawns,
Mercerized chambrey,
Striped and mercerized chambrey.

25 cents.

Corded lawns,
Embroidered lawns,
Lace stripe lawns,
Lappet embroidered and lace striped lawns.

7 cents.

Seersuckers, Ginghams.
Striped and beautiful color combinations.

10 cents.

Seersuckers, Ginghams.
A great color line and beautiful combinations, some are basket woven.

12 1-2c.

Seersuckers, Ginghams.
Both plaids and stripes and a handsome range of patterns and colors.

25 cents.

Striped Madras, double fold and great shirt waist material.

Dress Goods. Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

NEURALGYLINE FOR THE NERVES

is the enemy of all neuralgic and other nerve troubles. Accept no substitutes for it. Neuralgyline does not cure or relieve all diseases. It only RELIEVES PAINS CAUSED BY NEURALGIA AND OTHER NERVOUS TROUBLES. No matter how bad the case is, it must succumb to the all-powerful influence of Neuralgyline. Neuralgyline, by soothing the nerves, restores them to their normal state.

Neuralgyline is absolutely harmless. It is a combination of health giving chemicals. Try a box of it if you are one of the great army of neuralgic sufferers. ONE PELLET WILL BRING YOU RELIEF WITHIN TWENTY MINUTES. Read what these representative people have to say of Neuralgyline:

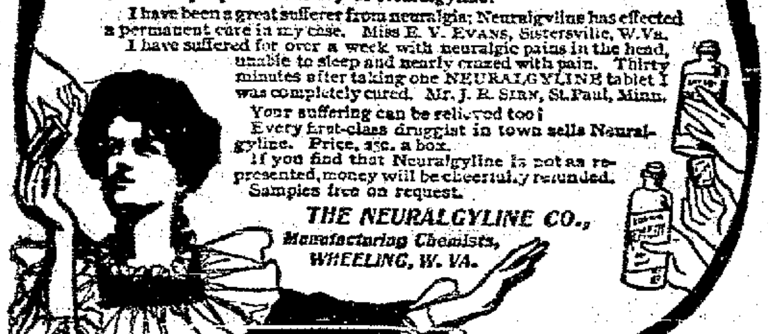
I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia; Neuralgyline has effected a permanent cure in my case. Miss E. V. Evans, Sistersville, W. Va.

I have suffered for over a week with neuralgic pains in the head, unable to sleep and nearly crazed with pain. Thirty minutes after taking one NEURALGYLINE tablet I was completely cured. Mr. J. R. Sirn, St. Paul, Minn.

Your suffering can be relieved too!

Every first-class druggist in town sells Neuralgyline. Price, 25c. a box.

If you find that Neuralgyline is not as represented, money will be cheerfully refunded. Samples free on request.



THE NEURALGYLINE CO., Manufacturing Chemists, WHEELING, W. VA.

For sale at the Enterprise Drug Store, 1st door south of court house.

TO UPLIFT NEGROES.

World's Young Colored Men to Meet In United States in 1903.

There will be a meeting of the young men of the colored races of the world held in the United States in 1903. One of two points—Chicago or St. Louis—will be selected as the place of assembling, says the Chicago News. The idea of the meeting is a suggestion which comes from the Colored Men's Forum club of Kansas City, Mo., and the Colored Men's Forum club of Chicago. Many of the ablest young colored men in this country, the West Indies and Africa have signified their intention to do all in their power to make the meeting the most important gathering of the men of African descent in the history of the race.

Sir Bernard Reeves of Kingston, Jamaica, long recognized as the ablest colored man in the West Indies, and William Cox of Georgetown, Barbados, will have the work of organizing the West Indies, the Central American states and the South American states. Edward W. Blyden and the Rev. Paulus Moort of Monrovia, Liberia, and the Right Rev. J. L. Coppin, the bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church in Africa, who is stationed at Cape Town, South Africa, will organize the African branch of the work. Many prominent colored Americans are interested in the project.

The object of the meeting is to bring into closer relations the ablest men of the race throughout the world. The redemption of Africa and the improvement of the race's condition in the western hemisphere will be the work that will be begun at once. Colonization and emigration will be the chief means employed to bring about the desired ends. Special attention will also be paid to the equipment of the special race schools and universities in the western hemisphere and in Africa. Young men will be encouraged to enter the best schools of the world, attention being directed to the education of native Africans who show marked abilities in any direction. The plans as given out by the projectors of the scheme have met with the enthusiastic approval of the rank and file of the race in Chicago and other cities.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

You can't hope to keep your friends if you lose your temper.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.

Blobbs—"Bjones is a jolly sort of fellow." Slobbs—"Yes: but even the jolly fellow will some day meet a jollier."

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of his Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

SPECIAL RATES

To Piqua, Ohio, Account of Y. M. C. A. Biennial Convention.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. R. R. will sell tickets to Piqua, O., at one fare for the round trip, selling tickets February 13, 14 and 15, good returning to and including February 17, 1902.

PICKED UP

Hundreds of Lima People Volunteer Evidence That Dispels Doubt.

The columns of this newspaper are day-by-day publishing fresh evidence from Lima people which establishes more fully the great reputation of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. The manner in which they take hold of the run down and debilitated is so prompt, strength and energy is so quickly picked up by their use, home evidence is plentiful.

Mrs. May Harnett, of 609 north West street, Lima Ohio, says:—"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I got at Melville's Drug Store are a fine tonic and nerve medicine. I was weak, run down and digestive organs sluggish. I used the medicine as directed and it was fine. I eat and sleep well, digestion strong and nerves and body strength all right again. It's a good medicine, and I am pleased to recommend it to others."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cents a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package. 2824

LOW RATES

To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola. The Erie railroad will sell cheap excursion tickets on Feb 3rd to 9th; good returning Feb. 28th. See F. C. McCoy, Agent.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N.C.,"I had consumption so badly that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

When a girl breaks her engagement, her friends hurry in with the announcement that she broke it because of religious obstacles.

Wm. M. Melville, the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's cure for disorders of the stomach, billiousness, constipation and headache. Price 25 cents. Sample free.

If poverty is not a crime, why is it punished with starvation?

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil

THE PILE OINTMENT.

One Application Gives Relief.

It cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

It cures Burns and Scalds. The relief instant.

It cures Inflamed or Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples. Invaluable.

It cures Salt Rheum, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns, Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of insects, Mosquito Bites and Sunburns.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00

Sold by Druggists, or sent pre-paid on receipt of price.

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., Cor. William & John Sts., NEW YORK.

American Winter Resorts

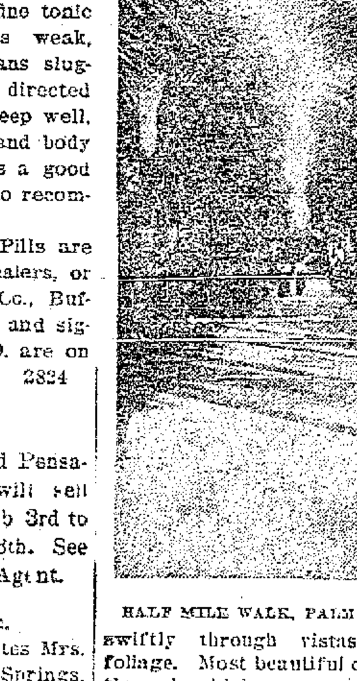
Americans who are unable or disinclined to brave the rigors of a northern February and March have no need to seek the West Indies or Mediterranean shores to find sunny skies and balmy breezes. Within the United States are many beautiful and fashionable winter resorts where the rude breath of old Boreas is unknown and the pleasures of outdoor life undisturbed by a suspicion of Jack Frost.

During the past decade the development of the east coast of Florida has converted a semitropical wilderness into a paradise where pleasure loving and health seeking mortals may revel in perpetual summer. Southern California, "The Land of Sunshine," is unsurpassed, even by the famous Riviera, and a visit to its flower embowered groves is like being transported to the land of "Arabian Nights."

Those who prefer the tonic influence of mountain airs will find in the hills of western North Carolina a climate that replaces languor with strength and vitality. So the American may easily get in his own country that which he often vainly seeks in foreign climes.

Palm Beach, Fla., is a most fascinating spot. It owes its delicious, balmy but not enervating climate to Lake Worth, which is an arm of the sea. A narrow strip of beach between the lake and the ocean is its site. Here, amid cocoanut groves and tropical gardens, one may listen to the orchestra and be cooled and comforted by fresh breezes from the gulf.

But resting is not the only diversion of Palm Beach. Bicycle chairs, propelled by a colored man mounted on a saddle behind the chair, take one



HALF MILE WALK, PALM BEACH, FLA.

swiftly through vistas of tropical foliage. Most beautiful of the avenues through which you are wheeled is that known as Half Mile walk, between two big hotels. On either side it is bordered by tall palmettos, the shorter cocoanut trees, oleander shrubs, with their pink clusters, and the hibiscus. These flowering shrubs, planted regularly between the rows of trees, produce a gorgeous effect when in bloom.

The chief hostelry, the Royal Poinciana, is the largest hotel in the world. Large as it was last year and with The Breakers, also a mammoth in size, to take the overflow, the demand for accommodations was so great that even the billiard and reading rooms had to be utilized for sleeping rooms. This year the capacity of the Royal Poinciana has been increased by over 400 rooms.

Much of the charm of Palm Beach, in addition to its superb hotels and gardens, lies in the diversity of entertainment. There is a capital golf course. The links are liberally patronized. Fishing, too, is a popular sport. Both from the end of the pier, that juts into the gulf, and in Lake Worth it is superb—so fine, indeed, that Joe Jefferson, the inveterate angler, has given up his Louisiana winter home for Palm Beach. The bathing, both in the swimming pool and in the surf, is excellent. The temperature of the water on Christmas day was 78 degrees. Florida furnishes a variety of game for the winter, including crocodiles, alligators, deer, bear, panthers and a great variety of game birds.

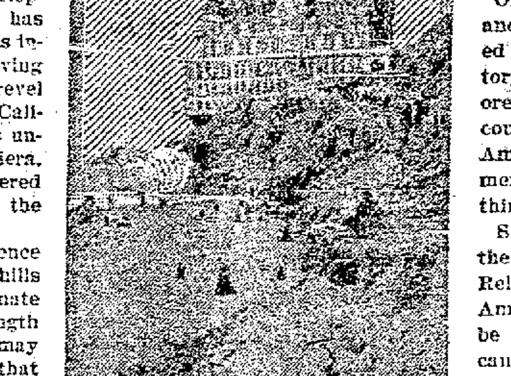
Besides Palm Beach, St. Augustine, Ormond, Miami and many lesser known localities have large and splendid hotels, which each year draw thousands of northerners from their chilly clime to Florida's tropic delights.

South of Point Concepcion, on the coast of California, a range of wooded mountains follows the trend of the coast, curving at the south toward the Pacific, forming a circular mountain wall. Between these mountains and the ocean the country slopes gently, little rounded hills varying the landscape. The shore line curves inward between Concepcion and San Diego, and a line of islands protects the waters between. This is the land best known as southern California.

It is a land of flowers, birds and fruit. The climate is so mild that roses bloom in January and the sun shines 300 days in the year. No country in the world is possessed of more pleasing seaside resorts. South of the thirty-fifth parallel, its semitropic sea permits of surf bathing the year round. Few storms disturb the placid waters of this part of the Pacific, hemmed in by a chain of islands that themselves have large possibilities as pleasure places.

The coast, picturesque and abrupt for many miles of its length, has beaches that for beauty and magnitude are not excelled anywhere. The fame of Santa Barbara is worldwide, and Santa Monica, Long Beach, Terminal island, Santa Catalina island and other resorts receive each winter an influx of pleasure seekers from all over the United States and even from Europe.

And these resorts are well equipped to minister to the comfort and amusement of their guests. Fine hotels, boarding houses, hundreds of furnished cottages and tents, fishing wharfs, pavilions, modern bathhouses, etc., are among the permanent attractions.



CLIFF HOUSE AND BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

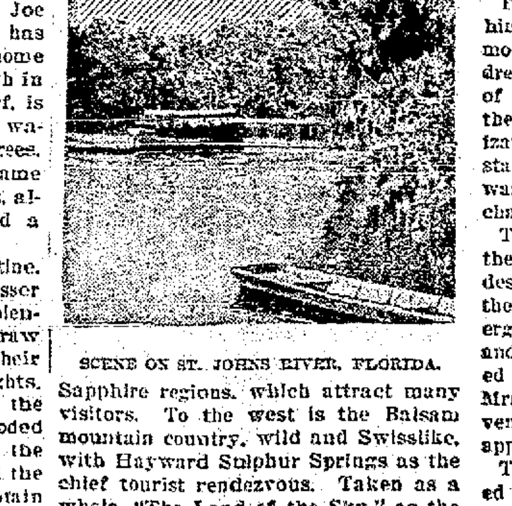
Santa Barbara faces a beautiful channel hemmed in by islands. Here is as fine a beach as ever ocean rolled on, with a boulevard that follows the surf for miles in an unbroken reach of asphalt pavement. Reaching out toward the mountains are beautiful drives and trails. The bathing is excellent, there being no undertow. At Santa Monica, a few miles from Los Angeles, besides the splendid bathing beach, there has recently been built a pleasure wharf which extends out 1,400 feet. Here those who prefer to fish from a more stable foundation than a boat have the ocean at their feet.

Santa Catalina island is the great island resort of the Pacific coast. It is twenty-two miles long and comprises mountain, valley and forest, winding trails and waterfalls. A magnificent scenic stage road traverses the mountain ranges. In the height of the winter season 5,000 or 6,000 persons are to be found on the island. There are a number of good hotels, but the tent villages, with macadamized roads lined with rows of trees, attract the crowds.

In the bay of Avalon children paddle about in boats that cannot be upset. Rowing, bathing and fishing are, in fact, the popular sports. There is no surf and no wind, and so clear is the water that all the wonderful vegetable and animal life may be distinctly seen through the glass bottomed boats which every day dot the surface of the bay. Sea lions unmolested clamber about and sleep on the rocks. But fish are the chief attraction of Santa Catalina. It is a wonderful fishing ground. Here is the home of the tuna, said to be the gamest of all fish. The giant sea bass, reaching a weight of 500 pounds; yellowtail, halibut, barracuda and other denizens of the deep are found in the greatest abundance. It is the fisherman's paradise.

Lovers of mountain scenery who have money and leisure betake themselves when northern winds blow chill to that rugged region that embraces the western portion of North Carolina and the eastern edge of Tennessee. Within these confines are several districts alike in general features, but differing in detail.

The one most generally visited has Asheville for its tourist center. None the less beautiful and healthful is the country about Blowing rock and Grandfather's mountain. Southeast of Asheville are the Flat rock, Tyron and



SCENE ON ST. JOHNS RIVER, FLORIDA.

Sapphire regions, which attract many visitors. To the west is the Balsam mountain country, wild and Swisslike, with Hayward Sulphur Springs as the chief tourist rendezvous. Taken as a whole, "The Land of the Sky," as the region is called, is unequaled for accessibility, attractiveness and health.

Getting Prices.

Mr. Skimp—What would you charge to paint my portrait full front view?

Artist—Three hundred dollars.

Mr. Skimp—Dear me! Then what would you charge for a three-quarter view?—Boston Post.

WOMEN IN CONCLAVE

TWO BIG MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT WASHINGTON.

Congress of Mothers and National Council of Women Will Discuss Great Questions—President Roosevelt a Patron of Mothers.

Washington is the Mecca toward which the faces of womankind are turned this month. Two national organizations are to meet at the national capital in solemn conclave during February. Though working on different lines, the object of each is broadly speaking, the betterment of mankind.

The National Council of Women, which opens its fourth triennial congress on Feb. 19, will probably be in session ten days. The topic elected for discussion at the opening session is "Organized Effort Among Women," and the big guns of the various affiliated councils will open the fire of oratory. The National Association of Colored Women is one of the affiliated councils, and when "Cosmopolitan America" comes up for treatment its members are expected to have something to say.

Surprises are said to be in store for the evening when "The Ethics of Race Relationship" comes before the body. Among the speakers on this topic will be an Indian woman, an Afro-American and representative women from Cuba, Porto Rico and China.

According to Mrs. Fanny Humphreys Gaffney of New York, the national president, sixteen national organizations are affiliated with the National Council, which itself is in affiliation with national councils of women in Canada, Germany, Sweden, Great Britain and Ireland, Denmark, New South Wales, Holland, New Zealand, Switzerland, Tasmania, Italy, France and Argentina.

"I believe," says Mrs. Gaffney, "that the National Council of Women is the largest and most formidable body of women in the world. There is nothing in the way of ethical or political reforms that we might not accomplish if we were to combine for any one pur-

MRS. THEODORE W. BIRNEY.

pose. We are not working on ideal lines, however, and have no power over affiliated bodies save that of sympathy and suggestion. In our triennials we meet to counsel with each other, exchange ideas and to get the best thought of the world brought to us by women from all quarters of the globe."

Among the prominent speakers to be heard are Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Suffrage association; Rev. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Fenwick Miller of London, founder of the Working Women's club. She will speak on the "Work of English Women." It is expected that the meeting will be the largest ever held by the council.

More interesting perhaps will be the sixth annual meeting of the National Congress of Mothers, which convenes on Feb. 25. Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, who for five consecutive terms has held the presidency of the congress, says it is one of the great women's organizations of the world.

President Roosevelt has expressed himself as much interested in the movement and has twice delivered addresses before the Congress of Mothers of New York state. While governor of the Empire State he gave the organization an evening reception in the statehouse at Albany, the first time it was thrown open to a reception of this character.

The movement has succeeded beyond the hopes of its founders and seems destined to prove of great benefit to the world on the lines in which its energy is directed. High social, literary and philanthropic circles are represented among its officers, the names of Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst, Mrs. Adlai Stevenson and others of like prominence appearing.

There is an advisory council composed entirely of men, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, heading the list. Then come such well known names as Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, Rev. Joseph Strong, D. D.; Rev. David O. Mears, D. D., and Dr. George E. McLean, chancellor of the University of Iowa.

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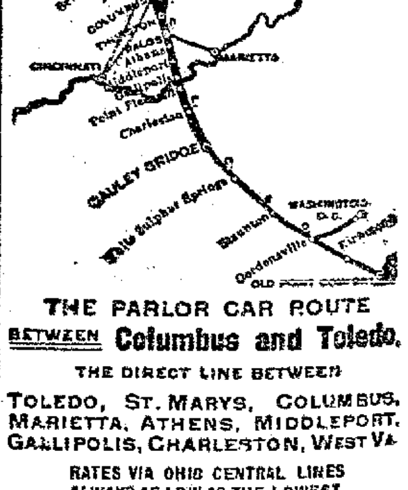

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Head of Harmony Society to Make a Tour of the Country.

John S. Duss, patriarch of the Celibate-Harmony society at Economy, Pa., is a most unique personality. Although he controls millions, his chief delight is in music, and he leads a brass band composed of members and tenants of that peculiar community. Not satisfied with the local celebrity of his band, Mr. Duss, it is announced, will shortly make a tour of the country, giving concerts in the principal cities. His first appearance, it is said, will be at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York city, next May.

The society at Economy, of which Duss is the head, was founded nearly seventy-five years ago on the communistic idea. Since that time it has prospered amazingly and owns mills, factories and fertile farms, said to be worth in the aggregate many millions of dollars. As the society practiced celibacy it has gradually dwindled till but few remain.

JOHN S. DUSS.

John Duss is a new member, being admitted in 1890. Two years later he succeeded Father Henrici as patriarch, the youngest member thus becoming its head. He has introduced many innovations, which displeased the old members. A few years ago they tried to oust him, but without success. Duss is forty-one years old.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Another Chapter on the Steps Taken to Secure European Intervention.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The following statement is made by an official who held a very high position during the early days of the Spanish-American war, and it is undoubtedly authentic: "The Spanish government believed that Queen Victoria would support any step taken with a view to preventing the war and coming to the aid of the queen regent. It was not ignorant of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain was in agreement with Lord Salisbury in the desire to endeavor to render the United States a signal service, but information of a very confidential character which reached it conveyed to the Madrid government the idea that any mission of pacification would be well received by England. English society entertained the most hostile spirit toward the United States. It had not been able to forget the Venezuela affair, and in London it was thought the proper thing to support the Spaniards."

Germany's Attitude.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The German foreign office confirms the substantial accuracy of the statement which the Kreuz-Zeitung prints relative to Germany's course toward the United States during the war with Spain. The statement says that, when first approached, the German government commissioned Herr Von Radowitz, the German ambassador to Spain, to inform the Madrid government that Germany was not in a position to prevent the Spanish-American war. Later, on April 7, a collective note signed by all the European powers, advised a peaceable settlement. When England, April 14, through her ambassador, proposed a new collective note in which the power should declare that Europe regarded America's armed intervention in Cuba as unjustifiable, the other ambassadors telegraphed to their home governments for instructions. This step failed through Germany's positive refusal."

Identified Her Brother.

New York, Feb. 6.—The body of the man who killed himself in Battery park on Jan. 26, by shooting himself in the head, was identified as that of Thomas P. Gibbs, 30, a clerk, married and living at Pittsburg. The identification was by Miss Agnes E. Gibb of Pittsburg, a sister of the suicide.

Schooner Waterlogged.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—The four-masted schooner Orlando V. Wooten, ashore at Diamond Shoals, near Cape Hatteras, has been abandoned by the Merritt-Chapman tug, being found to be waterlogged. The crew of eight men and the captain were rescued by the Hatteras lifesaving crew.

Coal Chute Collapsed.

Manistee, Mich., Feb. 6. — By the collapse of a coal chute at Merritt a train of three cars and an engine were precipitated 15 feet to the ground below. Brakeman James Herr was probably fatally injured and Engineer Edward Hardigan and Fireman Clark Norton were badly hurt.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 5.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 50@5 75, good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 00@5 50; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 50@4 75; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 25@4 70; good to choice heifers, $4 50@5 25; fair to good heifers, $4 00@4 50; cows, common to choice, $2 50@4 00; bulls, good to choice, $3 00@4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $4 75@5 00; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 25@4 60; lambs, good to choice, $5 [illegible]@6 10; fair to good, $5 50@5 85. Calves—Fair to best, $6 50@8 00. Hogs—Yorkers, $6 25; mediums, $6 45@6 50; heavies, $6 50; pigs, $5 50@5 80.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 00; poor to medium, $4 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50; cows, $1 25@5 25; heifers, $2 50@5 50; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 50@4 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 00@5 30; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 00; western sheep and yearlings, $4 25@5 65; native lambs, $3 50@5 20; western lambs, $5 00@6 30. Calves — $3 00@7 50. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 35; good to choice heavy, $6 30@6 55; rough heavy, $6 00@6 25; light, $5 75@6 10.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, 90c per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; California, $3 00@3 25; per doz., 60@65. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 00; per crate, $2 25@2 50. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—85@87c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 00; Jerseys, $4 25 per bbl. Apples—Fancy Wine Sapper, per bbl., $5 00; Ben Davis, per bbl., $3 00. Maple Syrup—Per gal., 80c. Onions—$3 75 per bbl; red and white onions, $3 75 per bbl.; Spanish, $1 75 per crate.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 60@6 75; prime, $6 25@6 50; good, $5 60@6 00; tidy butchers, $4 90@5 35; fair, $4 40@4 85; heifers, $3 50@5 00; cows, bulls and stags, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $25 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 80@5 00; good, $4 80@4 75; fair, $4 00@4 50; yearlings, $4 50@5 50; choice lambs, $6 40@6 60; common to good, $4 50@6 30. Calves—$7 50@8 50. Hogs — Prime heavy, $6 60@6 65; mediums, $6 50@6 60; nearby Yorkers, $6 40@6 50; light Yorkers, $6 20@6 30; pigs, $6 00@6 10.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Best steers, $5 75@6 75; butchers, $4 75@5 65; heifers, $4 25@5 25; cows, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 60. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 50@6 60; fair to good, $5 75@6 25; culls and common, $5 00@5 12; mixed sheep, $4 50@4 75; yearling wethers, $5 25@5 75; culls and bucks, $3 00@4 00. Calves — $7 50@9 00. Hogs — Pigs, $5 90@6 00; Yorkers, $6 15@6 25; medium heavy, $6 35@6 45.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 50@6 20; bulls, $3 00@4 40; cows, $1 00@4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 25@4 80; wethers, $5 00@5 25; culls, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $5 50@6 75; bulls, $4 00@5 00; yearlings, $5 50. Calves—Veals, $5 00@9 50. Hogs — State, $6 60@6 75. Wheat—No. 2 red, 87½c. Corn—No. 2, 68½c. Oats—No. 2, 49c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 90c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 63½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c. Rye—No. 2, 66c. Lard—$9 15. Bulk Meats—$8 75. Bacon—$9 75. Hogs — $4 85@6 35. Cattle — $2 25@5 85. Sheep—$2 25@4 25. Lambs—$4 75@6 25.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 24@25c. Eggs—Fresh, 27@28c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 87½c; corn, 56½c, oats, 48½c; cloverseed, $6 80.

FASHION NOVELTIES.

Something New and Pretty For Evening Wear.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Now, ladies, I hope you will agree with me that I deserve a vote of thanks for having found for you so versatile a dress, if one can use that word in connection with a design for a fine gown. The elegant evening gown represented here is one of those inventions of the clever modistes so planned as to be as handsome when made up for a day dress and in quite simple materials. The gown in question is of chiffon and colienne. These are two very perishable materials, yet it is not necessary to make it of these when the beautiful new washable fabrics are so soon to take the place of all other things in the room generally given over to the dressmaker. This dress is made decollete, and the sleeves are short, but the neck can extend to the throat and the sleeve reach from elbow to shoulder or from wrist to the same place.

There is an underslip of pale pink silk, and over this the chiffon is gathered very closely and is edged with narrow ruchings at the extreme edge. Some might prefer silk mull to chiffon, but if this is used it should be accordion plaited. Over this is then put a sort of cross between a plaited peplum and an overskirt, with the preference in favor of the skirt. To obtain this effect it is necessary to have a square three yards each way. Hem this and applique a fine piece of white lace insertion all along. There is then a large hole cut in the center of the piece, and this is passed over the head to the hips and there draped and the folds laid in. It is not so difficult as it seems. The plaits at the top are very shallow, and as they fall they take the width of the square corner. There are four points, one for the front and two for the sides and one for the back. The effect is certainly unique and beautiful.

Wash goods made up in this way should have the overskirt made separate that it may be ironed easily. The pretty waist is stitched into plaits like the overskirt and brought to a point at the front. Lace is employed to simulate a bolero effect, and the sleeves are but ruffles. The bolero being still in high favor, anything can be trimmed in that style with propriety. Embroidery should be substituted for lace in making up wash goods. Some of the embroidery is so fine and open that it might well be called lace. There are also many new and dainty embroidered dresses, all sent ready to sew up, the bottoms of the skirts being wrought in colors, sometimes like the Bulgarian work. Most of it, though, is in quite open design. It is all pretty. Some of the dress patterns have the embroidery wrought along the sides so that it can be cut off and sewed to the rest in shape of flounces or in any other way that the owner may fancy.

Among the very smartest of the new things for summer frocks are the rather coarse hopsacking weaves and the crash suitings in natural colors. Butcher linens are to be much worn and trimmed with bars of the quaint Bulgarian embroidery; also with the coarse Arab lace set on as applique. Aside from these are the Oxford suitings of which so many handsome shirt waists

A DAINTY GOWN.

are now being manufactured for later wear. Brown ducks and brown linens are among the good things, and so are the very novel figured linens and the crossbarred linens, which come in all the pretty shades and colors.

Pineapple cloth in a dark ecru shade is one of the novelties. This and some of the ecru batistes and swisses are forty-five inches wide. Many of the ecru goods are of flax and silk mixtures. They are rather expensive, but are not expected to be washed. They are appropriately trimmed with lace and ribbon and also embroidery.

Printed liberty silk is one of the pretty things, and it is used for everything, it seems to me, on the list.

Quite a new fad is the capeline which we shall soon see. There is a short cape reaching scarcely to the belt in the back, but the fronts form tabs and hang nearly to the feet. They will be embroidered and braided. Braid has but just begun to be understood, and scarcely a garment but has some somewhere. A rounding white braid is used with much effect to trim some of the summer suits, particularly the piques and bedford cords.

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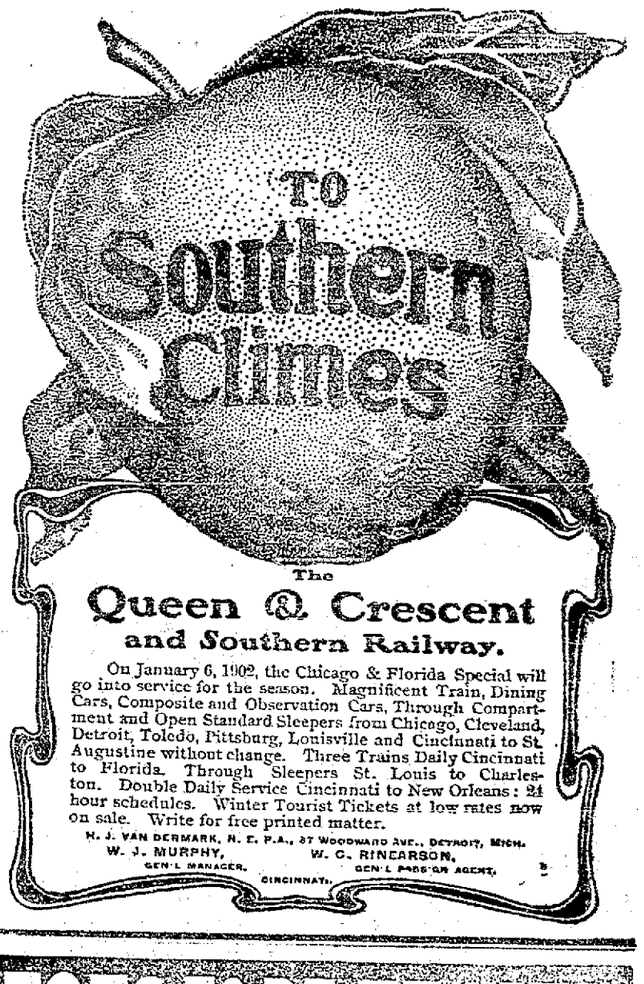

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LECTURE

To be Given on Friday Evening

By Rev. Swanson at the Congregational Church.

"Spanish-American War" Will be the Subject and Stereoptican Pictures Will Illustrate the Discourse.

Today, Rev. Swanson, pastor of the Congregational church, has announced a treat that is in store for those who will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy an event at the church Friday evening. Rev. Swanson will, as stated, tomorrow evening, deliver the first of a series of illustrated lectures and both the subject for the discourse and the manner in which it will be illustrated, promise a very entertaining event that should not be missed. The subject will be "The Spanish-American War" and the illustrations will be given with a new stereopticon apparatus which the pastor recently introduced so successfully for the illustration of his Sunday evening sermons. The scenes accompanying the lecture will be produced on a curtain 18 feet square and with an illumination of more than 2 000 candle power. Among the pictures produced will be one of "the real hero of Santiago," the battleships Oregon, Brooklyn and New York, tornedo boats, the bombardment of Santiago and San Juan, the charge of the Rough Riders at San Juan hill, Roosevelt, Schley, Dewey and Sampson, the blowing up of the Maine and numerous war scenes in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines.

This being the introductory number of a series of fine lectures the admission fee that will be charged will only be ten cents.

MEETING

Of the Democratic City Committee.

The Democratic City Committee will meet on Friday at 7:30 p. m., at the office of J. D. Armstrong, Harper block, for the purpose of organizing and transacting other business. 9-2t

Dr. Haskins will be at the Lima House Thursday, February 6. Consultations, advise and prescriptions absolutely free. 1t

TOOK

Means to Expose the Deal

Wherein Fraud

Is Charged Against Eastern Oil Men.

The Calcium Thrown on the Recent Purchase from Maire Brothers

By George H. Meily, Who Alleges That a Conspiracy was Hatched to Cheat Him Out of His Personal Interests.

The chief topic among the oil promoters for the next few days will be the rather sensational suit filed today by George H. Meily, who charges that in the deal recently made by Eastern parties with Maire Bros., he was defrauded out of his interests and now asks judgment for the sum of $41,666.66.

The caption of the petition, which was prepared by Ridenour & Halfhill, is George H. Meily vs. The St. Marys Franco-American Petroleum Company, David Kelly, C. M. Gilbert, J. R. Brown, H. G. Curran, E. R. Holden & Co. The petition sets up that on November 26, 1901, the plaintiff, in consideration of $1,000 paid to Maire Bros., obtained an option for the period of ten days for the purchase of certain oil and gas property in Amanda township, the terms being that the plaintiff was to pay $125,000 for the transfer. At the time of obtaining the option the plaintiff was in Philadelphia and thereafter entered into a contract with the defendants, David Kelly and C. M. Gilbert, that in consideration of the plaintiff's services and money expended in obtaining the option, they would secure for the plaintiff and themselves a party to act for them in purchase of the property from Maire Bros. for $125,000; and that thereafter they and the plaintiff would sell the property to any purchaser that they could secure for the highest price, but not less than $250,000, and that the excess received above $125,000 should be divided equally among the plaintiff and C. M. Gilbert and David Kelly.

The option was waived from time to time and extended to Maire Bros. until the 16th of December, on which date they extended in writing the terms and time of the option until February 1, 1902, in consideration that the plaintiff deposite or cause to be deposited the sum of $10,000 of the purchase price. In accordance with this agreement the plaintiff deposited $30,000, and the option was extended.

The petition further states that after the making of this contract, Gilbert and Kelly, J. R. Brown, H. G. Curran and E. R. Holden & Co., entered into a conspiracy and defrauding the plaintiff out of his rights. Kelly and Gilbert were at the time agents of Holden & Co. and were working in their behalf. They secured J. R. Brown, another agent, to become the trustee for the purchase of the property and in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy, Brown, acting for Gilbert & Kelly, but assuming to act also for the plaintiff, and with his consent, came to Lima and purchased the property for $125,000.

It is alleged that Gilbert, Kelly and Brown, in violation as agents and servants of Holden & Co. had formed or were about to form an organized corporation known as the St. Marys Franco-American Petroleum Company, and that the said Gilbert, Kelly and Brown, in violation of their agreement with the plaintiff, but acting as and being the agents of Holden & Co., caused all of the property described to be transferred to the Franco-American Oil Co., for the alleged consideration of $250,000. The plaintiff however, believes that the company mentioned is composed of the defendants in the action and is not organized under the laws of Ohio or authorized to do business in the state.

It is again affirmed that the methods adopted were for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiff of his rights under the contract and he asks judgment in the sum of $41 666.66.

This afternoon a writ of attachment was issued by the county clerk and the property purchased of Maire Bros. will be in the hands of the court until the case is finally settled.

Prisoners to be Arraigned.

Judge Cunningham will have the prisoners who were indicted brought before him tomorrow and arraigned

The Case Appealed.

The action originally brought in Justice Reilly's court by Mrs. Rosa Van Buskirk to recover from Charles S. King and Frank and Guy Shaffer the sum of $250 alleged to have been lost in a crap game by her husband in the defendant's gambling rooms, has been appealed to common pleas court. By the Justice's decision the plaintiff got a judgment for $50 lost by her husband and $50 exemplary damages. Prophet & Eastman represent the plaintiff and Richie & Richie the defendants.

In Probate Court.

W. L. Rogers, as receiver for Ward & Ebling, former partners in the grocery business, yesterday filed his first account, showing an equal division of $183.00.

Melvin Allen has been appointed guardian of Fay and Viola Allen, minors.

Marriage License.

John O. Olney, 49, carpenter, and Emma Stepleton, 47, both of Lima.

Real Estate Transfers.

Albert M. Harrod and wife to Wm. H. Leatherman 160 acres in Auglaize township, $1,600.

H. C. Hammond filed deed for lot in Lakewood addition, $750.

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Ticket Agent: The above is referred to in my circular letter of October 22d, 1901.

D. W. COOKE,
General Pasesnger Agent.

Jan. 28, 1902.

REBEKAH SOCIETY MEETING.

The Rebekah's society will meet with Mrs. Stoppard, 525 east Market street, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Cloaks and Furs at half-price at Feltz's.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

SOLDIERS

For the Philippines to Pass Through Lima.

A train bearing over 300 more American soldiers, whose destination will be the Philippine Islands, is due to arrive in this city via. the Frisco at about 5 o'clock this evening.

The soldier boys come from the east and will be transferred to the L. E. & W. on arriving in this city. The train running as 1st No. 13 will be made up of 11 coaches. A second section will follow later.

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

Smelts, Trout, White, Bull heads, Boneless Herring, Mackeral Pickeral, Codfish, Smoked Herring, Dried Herring, Oysters, Finnan Haddies, Halibut, Holland Herring.

SEMI-ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

The semi-annual institute of the Allen county Day School and Sunday School Teachers Association will be held at the Congregational church Lima, Ohio, next Saturday, February 8th, beginning at 10 a. m., afternoon session at 1 o'clock.

The speakers will be Rev. George Wood Anderson, Supt. C. C Miller Prof. O. G. Schaenlein, Rev. I J Swanson. d&w

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